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Sharing an Incredible Journey

By Jean Perry

Every time she goes to Nepal, she takes a piece of the South Coast with her. Actually, make that many pieces of the South Coast. In reality, it is more like eleven body-sized duffle bags filled with hundreds of donated fleece jackets and caps from South Coast residents.

So naturally, when Sally Hunsdorfer returns home to Marion, she brings with her a piece of Nepal. Within Sally is a passion for a strange, surreal land that lies hidden, high up in the clouds, halfway around the world. Also within Sally is a commitment to the joyful, peaceful Sherpa people who welcomed Sally into their culture, resulting in many changed lives.

Sally shared her passion for Nepal with the community on the evening of January 16 during an educational and inspirational presentation, with tremendous tales of adventure and beauty, accompanied by breathtaking photos that had the audience mesmerized, inspired, broken-hearted at times, and every so often wondering, is this woman crazy?

Fifteen years ago, Sally and her husband, Peter,



Above & on the Cover: Marion's Sally Hunsdorfer, a founding member of the Marion Institute, makes regular visits to Nepal to implement enrichment programs as part of her Himalaya Project. While trekking on foot to a remote village, Sally passes a Buddhist monument called a "stupa," one of many that dot the landscape of the Himalayan Mountains of Nepal. Photo by Sally Hunsdorfer. See more photos on page 42

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did what many people usually only dream about doing. They pulled their two teenaged sons out of high school and went backpacking for a year around the world. During that journey, Sally came to recognize Nepal as a special place for her; specifically, the village of Chaurikharka, which she affectionately called "the village where I hang my hat."

Nepal is a country of 26 million people, landlocked between China and India, and known for the world's highest mountain, Everest. The ancient salt trading routes that cut through the Himalayan Mountains make up the network of trekking trails outside and away from the nation's capital, Kathmandu.

Beneath the large screen in the darkened theater of the Marion Music Hall, Sally stood dressed in the traditional clothing of a married Sherpa woman and, without having to say much, captivated the audience with a photography slideshow set to the rhythmic drumming and deep chanting voices of the tribal music of Nepal.

The audience gasped at the beauty of white, jagged, uninhabited glacial passes and peaks from airplane windows; the brown earth of mountains against a stark unimaginably blue sky; primitive dwellings forged out of the scarce resources of the Himalayan landscape.

Children's smiles, and intimate close-ups of happy, peaceful faces; Sherpa people making impossible treks up mountains beneath the crushing weight of crates and wood; young and old, spiritual men praying, people dressed in colorful cloths; rampant poverty and absolutely none of the comforts of the western world.

"I can assure you," Sally spoke, "that these people are as beautiful on the inside as they are on the outside."

Sally began with the principle of "Namaste,"

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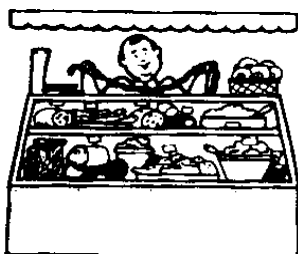
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giving the definition of the word one hears hundreds of times a day in Nepal, and how it breaks down barriers between people.

"It is a way of saying, 'the spirit in me greets the spirit in you,'" said Sally. "If I say 'I honor everything that is unique and wonderful about you' (Namaste), it might not be as easy to point a gun at somebody."

After the Hunsdorfers' two-month stay in Nepal during their year backpacking, Sally wanted to go back, but the next time with a purpose.

"I had this visceral pull to get back there," said Sally. "And that's when the Himalayan Project was born."

She described the project's mission as a dedication to enhancing education, enriching community development, and providing social outreach.

"And I wanted to form a way to connect American children with their peers from across the world."

Sally collected about 900 fleece jackets from students in local schools and from within the community. Her documentation of the journey of the jackets starts from when they are first sorted into tall, colorful piles according to size in the middle of Sally's kitchen, to laying out the gigantic, black duffle bags completely stuffed with fleece in her back yard, to being loaded onto a bus she rented to bring them to Logan Airport.

From there, Sally and the fleece would arrive in Kathmandu. The duffle bags are then piled into a



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small propeller plane to fly them over the Himalayas to land at the same very basic airstrip used by Mt. Everest trekkers. They are then loaded onto the backs of yaks and Sherpa men who carry the loads through the treacherous Himalayan trails to the village of Chaurikharka, which means "yak pastures" – about a week-long trek, with no roads beyond 50 miles of the capital.

"Everything has to be carried out on somebody's back or a beast of burden," said Sally.

No heat, no electricity, and no running water – but there is joy. "Utter joy," says Sally. "There is always time for joy and merriment."

After the long trek, they finally arrive at the village, at which time Sally says she just steps aside and allows the Sherpas who carried the loads to open the duffle bags and unpack the fleece jackets for the people, content to watch the scene unfold. Sally is, after all, a sight some people living in the highest peaks of the Himalayas might never see during their lives.

"A lot of times the babies burst out crying when they see my face," said Sally. She has, though, been fully

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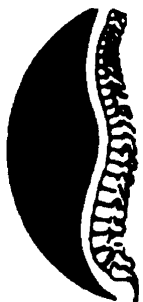
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embraced by the Sherpa people of Chaurikharka, and Sally has dedicated her time not only bringing fleece to the village but also coordinating efforts at home to collect donations for other projects, like the school house improvement project when they fixed up the existing school and added a gathering house, cafeteria, and greenhouse.

Since Sally's involvement, the school has been able to add grades 11 and 12, and has provided school supplies and furnishings for the school.

Sally has also undertaken other projects, like the 100-Day project, in which she collected 100 pencils, 100 notebooks, and 100 of other items from South Coast students, and the students at Keith Middle School in New Bedford sewed fleece hats from donated fleece material.

When she returns, she gives students a presentation and shows her the photos of the items' journey into the hands of the Sherpa children.

"Look at the difference it made halfway around the world," Sally said she told the students. "There wasn't a dry eye."

Sally also acts as liaison for a pen pal initiative she started between the Sherpa students and the students at Sippican School. She said the kids love the exchange, sharing photos and learning about what each of them does "when they hang out."

"It's just to give [the Sherpa students] an idea that the outside world knows they exist and is interested in their lives," said Sally.

Watching Sally's presentation about the lives of the people of Nepal evoked in many a sense of some ambiguous dichotomy of envy and gratitude, at the same time. Envy for the simplicity, the free-flowing joy of the Sherpas, and innocence of simple Sherpa life; yet, grateful for the comforts we enjoy, aware that, as beautiful as life might appear to outsiders looking in, any one of those people might change places with you in a heartbeat, if they could.

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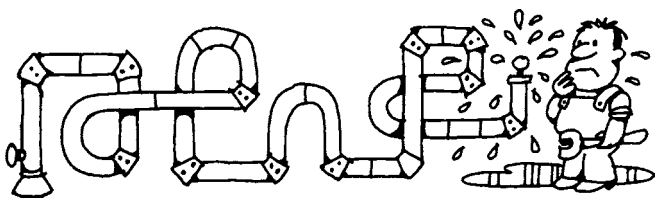
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The Mahjong Zone

This Mattapoisett Life

By Marilou Newell

For those who work on small community newspapers in little hamlets, villages, and towns, where scouting for tasty bits of text to share with the readership grinds to a halt after Christmas, I feel your pain. There isn't a reporter out there whose desire to share something interesting isn't presently thwarted by humanity in hibernation. Yet like a January thaw, yours truly is working hard to bring you a treat you probably didn't realize you were waiting for – I give you Mahjong!

From Ask.com we find: "**Mahjong**, a game that originated in China, is commonly played by four players (with some three-player variations found in Korea and Japan). The game and its regional variants is widely played throughout Eastern and South Eastern Asia and has a small following in Western countries. Similar to the Western card game rummy, mahjong is a game of skill, strategy and calculation and involves a degree of chance. In turn players draw and discard tiles until they complete a legal hand using the 14th drawn tile to form four groups (melds) and a pair (head). There are fairly standard rules about how a piece is drawn, stolen from another player and thus melded, the use of simples (numbered tiles) and honors (winds and dragons), the kinds of melds, and the order of dealing and play. However there are many regional variations in the rules; in addition, the scoring system and the minimum hand necessary to win varies significantly based on the local rules being used." I'm already breathless.

One of the goals of a retired person is to keep one's brain actively active. I have to admit that my memory and possibly, just possibly, some mental agility may have waned over the last several years. It is disconcerting even when I speak to contemporaries who share that remembering stuff is sometimes a losing battle. So what's to be done? Why not play games. Game playing is supposed to pump up the mental muscles. Another well understood aspect of staying young, or should I say feeling young while growing older, is being socially involved. That's where Mahjong can help.



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Growing up during a time when games in general were a past time in which everyone participated, I learned and played games, but only those the adults in my sphere played. Our games were checkers (both Chinese

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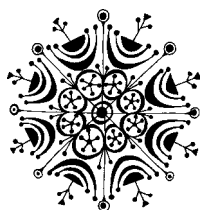


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and standard) and the card game rummy. Over time, I became pretty good. I, in turn, taught my son. He quickly overtook what I had believed was my superior ability. Thus, disabused of that fantasy, I didn't expect to be able to embrace Mahjong in one session. Oh no, this game will take some time.

Mahjong is ancient – maybe thousands of years – in its evolutionary process and comes from a part of the globe where layers of meaning, layers of language, and layers of subtle inference in all things are common. Just look at your next plate of Chinese food. The colors, textures, combinations are infinite. Look at Asian architecture, especially in China, which is ornate to say the least. So we find that this game, too, enjoys a complexity my simple mind found numbing.

First and foremost, there are the 'tiles'. After my short time with the COA group, I realized it is the 'language of the tiles' that is paramount to understanding the game and learning how to play it. On this afternoon, the players (who have asked me to withhold their last names in the event they have to go into the Mahjong Protection Program) were Sue, Leanore, Linda, Elizabeth, and Bob. The ladies said that Bob was the master, and that he would be the one to answer all my questions about the game. However, it was Linda who suggested to me that in order to learn the game, it helped to study the tiles and play alone at home by yourself. In this way, you can become familiar with the tiles and how to make up a winning hand without slowing down those who have gone before you. Actually, she was very nice about sharing that this was how she taught herself, and the others agreed it had also helped them. I certainly couldn't have agreed more the longer I observed them.

From the website Rummy.com we find information that is supposed to help explain the game. It states: "Mahjong is very similar to Rummy and is played with tiles. The main objective is to build sets with the tiles through drawing and discarding them. In different variants it has different tiles but it is always played by four players. There is little uniformity in the way Mahjong is played in various provinces in China and it is played in a different way in Hong Kong, Taiwan and Singapore. Traditional Chinese Mahjong is

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played with 144 tiles (including 8 flower/season tiles) and some variants incorporate just 136 tiles (without flower/season tiles which are optional tiles used to apply bonuses)."

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Character	Suit	4 Duplicates	9 Of Each	36 Tiles
Circle	Suit	4 Duplicates	9 Of Each	36 Tiles
East Wind	Honor	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
West Wind	Honor	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
North Wind	Honor	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
South Wind	Honor	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
Red Dragon	Honor	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
Green Dragon	Honor	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
White Dragon	Honor	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
Flowers	Bonus	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles
Seasons	Bonus	4 Duplicates	N/A	4 Tiles

Total: 144 tiles

The tiles go by such shorthand names as Crack (characters), Dots (circles), and Bams (bamboo). The dragons are only called by their colors. Because the white dragon tile looks more like a decorative tiny bar of white soap, it is called Soap. During the discarding of tiles into the center of the table where they may or may not be picked up by another player to help complete their hand, the players are required to call out what they are discarding. Bob explained that this is done because players are so engrossed in their hands they may only be listening and may not notice when a particular tile is being discarded. Got that?



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Then there is the prescribed discarding of tiles you don't want to a player seated either to your right or left. This discarding process is known as 'turns' or doing the 'Charleston' and requires learning the dance steps. First you discard to the right, then you discard to the left, then you discard to the opposing player, then you step on your own toes. I would have called this a 'Square Dance' but what do I know. Anyway, a player could and often does end up with tiles they didn't want and tried to get rid of. Oh yeah, and it isn't just one tile; it is a group of tiles.

Then there is 'the card'. Apparently in the American version of the game, a winning hand game card has been created from which players must pick a specific arrangement of tiles and build their hand to that selection. Unlike rummy, which this game is unfortunately compared against, a player doesn't get to exercise complete control over a winning hand. A player needs to strike on an arrangement that is approved and allowed by 'the card'. Confused yet? The National Mahjong League, Inc. produces these cards annually ensuring that no one

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Mattapoisett Women Making a Difference

By Jean Perry

In a room, on a Sunday, three Mattapoisett women used their words to save lives and instill hope in the hearts of political prisoners and victims of human rights abuses around the world.

Inside the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House on January 19, the three activists spent the afternoon hand-writing letters to Congress, ambassadors, prosecutors, and foreign governments, calling on them to release prisoners of conscience and take action to stop violence. "They say that hand-written letters are more productive because if they are mass produced, it doesn't have the



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same impact," said Deena Kinsky.

The tables were lined with Amnesty International information sheets on specific prisoners from different countries, explaining their stories in their own words. After the activists wrote their letters to the government entities, they made copies of their letters to send to the prisoners themselves – to show them that they are not alone, that the world has not forgotten about them, and that others are acting in solidarity on their behalf.

"It helps [the prisoners] get through their time in prison, knowing that people are fighting for [them] and thinking of [them]," said Kinsky.

Kinsky chose to write on behalf of Guantanamo prisoner Shaker Aamer, who has been held prisoner for years and still remains imprisoned, despite his name being on a list of detainees who are cleared for transfer.

"I am dying here every day, mentally and physically," stated Aamer to Amnesty International in 2005. "We have been ignored, locked up in the middle of the ocean for four years."

Ellen Flynn wrote on behalf of a Russian prisoner because her daughter's partner is from Russia, so the issue hits her close to home.

"I'm writing for ... people who are fleeing their country because they aren't able to exercise their rights," said Flynn.

Charlotte Purrington chose a female prisoner from Cambodia because she said it made her feel angry to read about her struggle to retain her home after the government seized her land.

"Women don't always have the possibility of having a voice," said Purrington, feeling compelled to write on behalf of this particular prisoner. "She's not just thinking of the land ... but for the future."

Others joined the women before the day's end,

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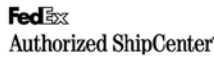
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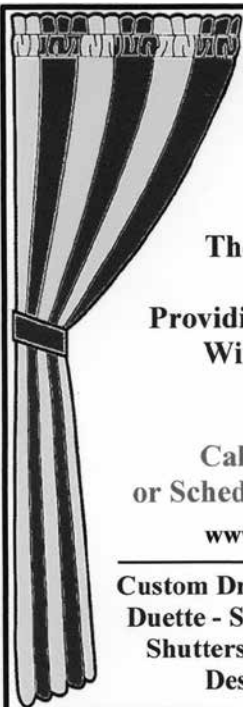


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and together, they wrote 14 letters.

This is the second time the Friends of the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House have hosted the Amnesty International "Write for Rights" campaign. According to Amnesty International, over the past 50 years its global letter-writing campaigns have contributed to the release of over 40,000 prisoners of conscience.

The Friends invite the community to join them at their next quarterly event in April, on a date later to be announced. For more information, contact Deena Kinsky at tomanddeena@gmail.com.

From Fighting Fires to Serving Spaghetti

By Jean Perry

Spaghetti suppers are a South Coast fundraiser staple, but the Marion Firefighter's Association's spaghetti supper fundraiser is the only one where you'll find Assistant Fire Chief Allen Denham's special sauce – a recipe some people would love to get their hands on.

Assistant Chief Denham, who cooked up 28 pounds of meat sauce for the event held at Fire Station One on Spring Street, said he wouldn't give it out to anyone and the evening of January 18 was no exception. He wasn't revealing his secret ingredient to anyone.

"I started cooking it at noon," said Denham. "It's my secret recipe. Everybody is dying to get it."

You could find Fire Chief Thomas Joyce behind the counter in the kitchen, putting heaps of steaming spaghetti onto paper plates and covering it with Denham's secret savory sauce, the entire night as a steady stream of people arrived and stayed long enough to eat up a plate of spaghetti and salad, followed by vanilla ice cream with chocolate sauce.

President of the Marion Firefighter's Association, Ron Auld, said the proceeds from the fundraiser go toward local scholarships, as well as equipment for the department and assistance to firefighters and their families during times of injury and crisis.

Guests also bought tickets for a raffle and Chinese auction, winning items that were donated by local residents and a few local businesses.

The association hosts the event every year, and its



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Rochester Native Headed to Hollywood

By Nick Walecka

Rochester's Jillian Jensen is moving on to Hollywood.

The twenty-one year old singer/songwriter, who's also been featured on the TV show "X-Factor," auditioned before J-Lo, Harry Connick Jr., and Keith Urban on last week's premier of this season's "American Idol," and she received a 'golden ticket,' or her pass to Los Angeles, California, where she will compete with others for a shot at the title.

"Auditioning in front of the three judges was nerve-wracking, but not because of the music aspect," said Jensen in an interview for the show. "For some reason when you get into those situations, you're not thinking about what you're going to say, but you want to get things out. And you're like, 'Did I get what I want to say out?' It was more like nerves in that aspect, but it was a great overall experience."

As for the audition itself, Jensen performed Gavin DeGraw's "Not Over You," singing and playing the acoustic guitar, which is where she says she feels most like herself.

"When it comes to music, the moment I have a guitar in my hand or the moment I've been on stage or there's music playing, that's when I feel complete – that's when I feel myself."

During the audition, Jensen, who named Johnny Cash as a major influence, was almost fooled by Connick, who at first said he was saying "no" to sending Jensen on, but eventually he told her "he freaking loved" her performance and awarded her with the ticket.

Jensen, who prior to "Idol" had been playing

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shows locally, said that she'd always told her mom she would one day be on the show.

"I auditioned for "American Idol" because I always told my mom I would be the next American idol, and what a better start than to get a golden ticket?"

Jensen, who wowed America with a tear-jerking appearance on "X-Factor," said that she likes to perform songs in which she feels emotionally invested.

"What makes me unique as an artist, I think, is the fact that everything I do musically ... I won't sing a song unless I have a personal attachment to it. The most important thing to me – if I'm performing it – I want to convey that emotion or that feeling; that way, the other people watching me do it

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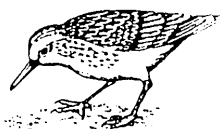
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get it, or feel it too."

When asked why she deserves to be an American Idol, Jensen said: "I've really worked hard for it – talent-wise, I know that there's something there – if anything I think that it's the mixture of my talent, personality and my drive and motivation – [that's why] I deserve it."

After her audition, Jensen, a graduate of Bishop Stang, asked Connick for a hug, saying that "Will and Grace", on which he acted, was a personal favorite.

"'Will and Grace' was one of my favorite shows ever," she said.

Coyote Concerns

By Jean Perry

Coyotes have recently been spotted in some of the less-rural parts of Tri-Town – too close for comfort for some residents – prompting a rise in coyote-related calls to local law enforcement.

A Marion Police press release states that numerous sightings and encounters with coyotes have been reported in Marion Center and on Converse Road, with one sighting in Marion Center on Taber Academy grounds on the morning of January 10.

Animal Control Officer for the Towns of Mattapoisett and Rochester, Kathleen Massey, confirmed during a January 21 phone interview that yes, the very same coyote has been spotted in Mattapoisett as well, but coyotes are regular inhabitants of the area and there is

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Massey said she saw the photos taken recently in Marion, and identified the coyote as the same male that has been spotted in areas of Mattapoisett, as well.

"He visits us often," said Massey, adding that a coyote pack's hunting territory is about 30 square-miles. "He's been as far as Pease's Point, Shipyard Park, and Ned's Point ... This guy's just making a big loop."

He is not bothering anybody, says Massey; he is just walking through town. She said the same alpha male has been spotted during the day (yes, coyotes come out during the day) by people walking their dogs and the coyote did not approach. Coyotes are, as Massey put it, "more afraid of you than you are of them."

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According to the Massachusetts Division of Fisheries & Wildlife, coyotes live in every town in Massachusetts. They are about the size of a medium-sized dog, only their fur is longer and thicker. They have a long, black-tipped, bushy tail that is usually pointed downward.

They feed on rodents and berries, snakes and birds, but they will also eat garbage and pet food left outside.

Coyote attacks on humans are extremely rare.

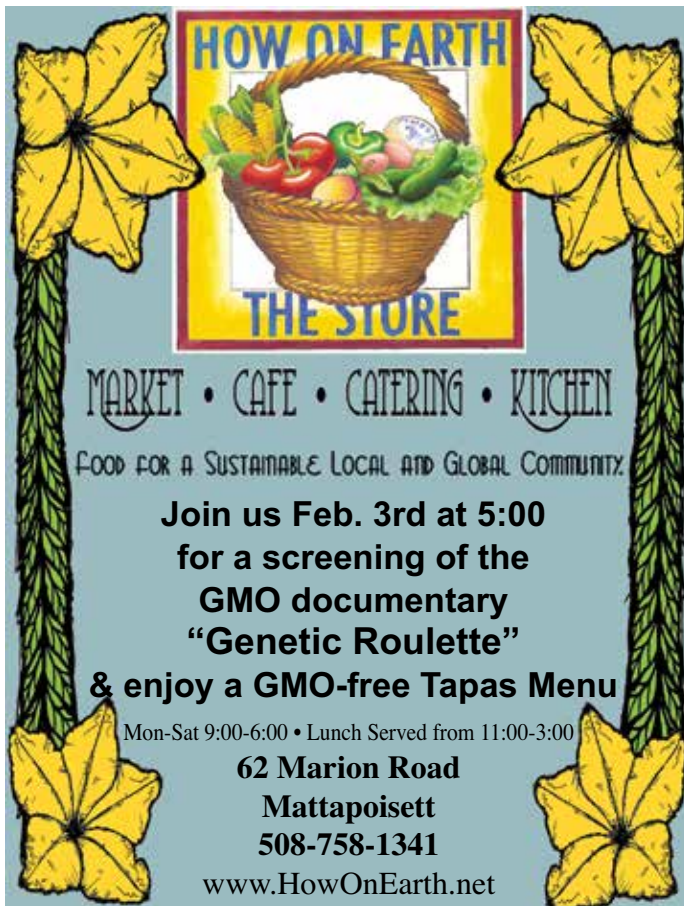
What should you do if you spot a coyote? Marion Police recommends going indoors if a coyote approaches you. You can scare off a coyote by making a loud noise, throwing a tennis ball, or shooting water from the hose.

Because Tri-Town is a predominantly rural area, do not leave pets outside unattended. Other wild animals also pose a risk to domestic animals.

Coyotes are eternally on the hunt for food, so keep your pets indoors, secure your trash barrels, and keep bird feeding areas clean, which can attract coyotes.

"They love bird seed," said Massey, "So if you don't want [coyotes] in your back yard, get rid of your bird feeders."

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It was brought to my attention earlier in the week that Marshfield was holding a public meeting, and that January 18 was being touted as State Wide Real Estate Abatement/Flood Insurance Information day. Here is what a press release stated: "January 18th will be the Massachusetts Coastal Coalitions State Wide Abatement day. The goal is to focus on only those policies that are \$5000 or more, and/or have gone up 100%. The reason for the amount is to show that the homeowner has been significantly aggrieved, and to make a statement on the larger insurance increases."

A news article in the January 14 issue of the Patriot Ledger reads in part: "Members of the Massachusetts Coastal Coalition hope a wave of property tax abatement applications will send a clear message about the thousands of homeowners who have been significantly aggrieved by rising flood insurance costs." It goes on to describe how the Biggert-Waters Flood Insurance Reform Act, which eliminated flood insurance subsidies for homes built before the creation of flood maps, caused premiums to soar. The act started phasing into effect this year, it goes on to say, with FEMA's release of new flood maps. These new maps expanded flood plains and raised water elevations, impacting thousands more are now pushed to purchase expensive flood insurance.

The coalition believes the cause and effect of rising flood insurance rates is the lowering of coastal property values because homes won't sell in those locations. Given that scenario, let the abatement applications begin.

However, back home in Mattapoisett, our town hall departments have been actively pursuing what they believe is a more productive course of action – imploring the legislature to work for the people.

Both Bobola and Costello have been meeting with their counterparts in other cities and towns, attending their association meetings and building consensus across the region that will hopefully aid in affecting change through the house and senate.

Costello said, "I am mandated by the [Department of Revenue] to use 6/30/11 through 7/1/13 sales values" to set tax rates. She said she had no latitude or authority to lower a resident's tax rate other than

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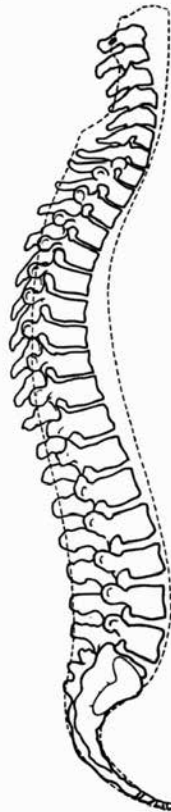
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those rules set by the state. She explained that assessors are always 'looking back,' not at the present or future condition of real estate or transactions, therefore values can't be dropped until the numbers prove that out and within the prescribed dates in time established by the DOR. "Tons of work [will be put on] principal assessors which is going to lead no where," Bobola emphasized.

For his part, Bobola has attended the Buzzards Bay Action Committee, orchestrating through his network the guest speaker Richard Zingarelli, regional National Flood Insurance Program coordinator, at the October meeting. In attendance were local officials from the surrounding towns, building officials, town officials, and various other town staff members representing

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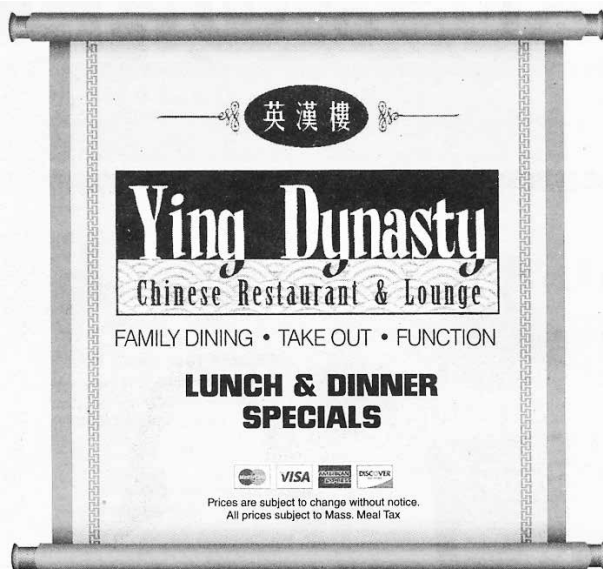
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Wareham, Bourne, Dartmouth, New Bedford, Acushnet, Fairhaven, Marion and Mattapoisett. During his hour long presentation, Zingarelli explained the Biggert-Waters Act. This act has so seriously impacted the NFIP that citizens, citizen groups and municipal associations have mobilized in an effort to get it postponed. For a truly insightful explanation, you may view the video clip of Zingarelli's presentation at Buzzards Bay Action Committee's web site, www.buzzardsbayaction.org, from the home page you can easily navigate to the clip. I found it informative, scary, and necessary.

Costello said that she recently attended a meeting of the organization with which she is affiliated, the Massachusetts Association of Assessing Officials. At the most recent breakfast meeting, she was heartened to see a member of William Straus' office in attendance. "That tells me he gets it," she stated. She went on to say that this organization has been watching and working on this issue for over a year. She said everyone needs to lobby their legislators to postpone implementation of the act until a comprehensive nationwide study can be completed. Costello explained that if coastal real estate values ultimately decrease because home sales decrease that will only push the insurance and tax increase pain into the uplands. In the end, everyone will be impacted by the disruption in federally subsidized flood insurance, she explained.

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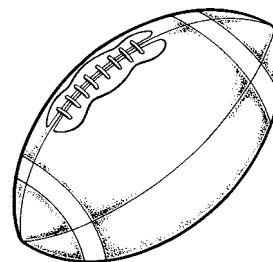
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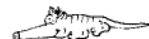
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has just begun. They recently held their first meeting since being organized. Their role will be to work closely with all other coastal community committees, to lobby legislators for a postponement, and to keep the public informed.

They cannot, however, effect change: They can only work in tandem with other community groups to pressure state and federal officials on behalf of the towns they represent.

Mattapoisett's Flood Plain Advisory Committee will meet on **February 6** from 1:30 to 3:30 pm in the town hall. Bobola and Costello both urge the public to attend this meeting. Residents can also contact Zingarelli directly at Richard.Zingarelli@state.ma.us or 617-626-1406.

2015 Budget Discussed

Rochester Memorial School Committee

By Nick Walecka

Rochester Memorial School officials presented on Thursday a preliminary budget for fiscal year 2015, which at this point reflects an increase of \$211,529, or about 3.8 percent, over the previous year.

"There's a lot more work to be done now," said

Superintendent Douglas White, who said that the budget is based on needs at the school for the upcoming school year. It takes into consideration what [is current] as well as what's needed to offer a high quality education."

Officials stressed that the budget is a 'working document' on which they will continue to work in the near future.

White mentioned the fact that they are currently trying to attract a new school business administrator, and the committee discussed the situation concerning the school's adjustment counselor/social worker. Currently, there is only one counselor at the school, although the general consensus is that the school and its children could benefit from gaining another.

"The goal of our student adjustment counselor is to help students overcome the barriers to learning," said assistant principal and former adjustment counselor, Charles K. West. "This is not necessarily a sustainable model as it's currently working. There is a concern."

Principal Derek Medeiros said that they would continue to assess the situation with the counselor.

"I think everything in schools is a work in progress," said Medeiros. "At times it can be extremely difficult to do a lot of our preventative activities. As you all know, the school day brings many challenges. I would like to say I'd like to take a little more time to [take a look at the situation]."

At an earlier meeting of the Board of Selectmen, officials expressed concern that the budgets for Rochester schools would outweigh the available finances that the town would have to spend on education. White and other members of the school committee were adamant about exploring and weighing every option in order to best maximize whatever funds they're provided with.

"I think it's really important for us to focus on the budget we need to create," said Sharon Hartley of the committee. "It's hard to do that because of the distractions that are going on—[there are] changes going on in many of the towns' budgets. [There are] major changes at Old Colony. It's really hard for any budget to be crystal clear right now."

In other news, Board Chairman Michelle Cusolito

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announced that she would not be seeking another term as Chairman of the Board, which runs out this year.

School Budget is Way Up, Changes for Grad

Old Rochester Regional District School Committee

By Jean Perry

The budget faces a substantial increase of almost a million dollars for fiscal year 2015 just to maintain level services, mostly because of the rising cost of insurance, along with salary increases across the board.

The five-percent increase in spending raised some eyebrows during preliminary School Committee budget discussions on January 15, which remained brief for the



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time being. The district is waiting for the governor's budget to be released next Wednesday to see if any of the burden would be alleviated through state funding, and once the district's revenue numbers are in, committee members will have a clearer picture on what the budget will look like.

"I wanted to get a budget in your hands so you could see what it will take to maintain our current level of services," said Superintendent Doug White.

The current draft budget shows salary increases totaling about \$433,000 and an estimated increase of \$296,000 for insurance, for an increase of \$729,000 in fixed spending. The whole FY15 budget increase totals exactly \$828,285.

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Committee members will continue to deliberate the budget into February and will hold a public hearing in March.

In non-budget matters, ORRHS Principal Michael Devoll presented a number of changes in programs of study to begin with the current freshman class of 2017, mostly to bring the curriculum into compliance with the new Common Core State Standard.

There would be an increase in the number of credits required for graduation, up from 110 to 120.

"We don't think it's going to hold anyone back from graduating," Devoll said. "But it will give them a good senior year."

Devoll also proposed restoring the two-year language requirement for graduation, while phasing out all French courses because of consistently low enrollment.

Several teachers attended the meeting to speak in favor of keeping the French program, and the committee is seeking public input, suggesting that those wishing to make comments on whether or not to keep the French program contact either Principal Devoll or Assistant Superintendent Dr. Elise Frangos, preferably through email.

Other proposed changes are the addition of a level-A calculus course, an increase from two to three years for science and technology, and the restoration of the four-year physical education requirement, which is currently at two years.

The district would provide students with three pathways for meeting the PE requirement: school PE electives, participation on school athletic teams, or outside physical activity (i.e. karate, skating, yoga, etc.) totaling 30 hours in a year.

School districts are allowed to decide at the local level what counts in order to meet the requirement.

Devoll also proposed bringing the district's current grade point average system in line with the GPA system utilized by state colleges and universities.

Currently, the district uses a 5.2 scale GPA system, and would move to adopt a 4.0 GPA scale which would give more weight to honors-level courses and make transitioning to college easier. Devoll said it would give more incentive for students to join dual-enrolled courses.

In other news, the committee approved continuing the trial run of delayed-start school days for the rest of the school year. Twice per month, educators are granted morning time to meet and collaborate with each other on Common Core curriculum planning and preparation.

"I don't know what we would have done without it," said Devoll. "The teachers would have had to meet outside school. Having the built-in time ... is far more valuable than if they had to do it alone."

While teachers use the morning time to collaborate, students utilize the time to study independently or with groups, which one parent at the meeting said has been very helpful for her daughter.



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The committee approved a banquet fundraiser for Oxfam America Hunger on February 27 at the junior high school. The ticket price would be \$5, and to demonstrate the "disproportion of the poverty level," as described by ORR Junior High School Assistant Principal Silas Coellner, some guests will be given a dinner of just rice, some will receive rice with beans, while others will receive a full-menu dinner.

Student Council Plans Winter Spirit Week

ORR Update

By Renae Reints

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Regional High School, the student council remains busy planning a second spirit week for the student body. In the fall, the Homecoming spirit week includes themed dress-up days preceding the school's pep rally on Friday. The pep rally creates enthusiasm for that night's football game. Then on Saturday, students attend the homecoming dance. This winter's spirit week will follow a similar pattern.

"We noticed over the years how Homecoming is always 'the big thing' and there's so much school spirit, but then after that there's nothing ... We wanted to kind of continue the school spirit," said student council President Kelly Merlo.

The winter spirit week is to take place next week. The themed dress-up days are 'Merica (America) Monday, Tie-Dye Tuesday, Pajama Wednesday, Ninja Thursday and Club Friday. The final dress-up day on Friday encourages students to wear a shirt in recognition of their sport, club or any other extra-curricular activity. Thus the diverse interests of ORR's student body will be represented at the pep rally.

Unlike the fall pep rally, there will be no class skits performed. "We're going to do class competitions, so we're going to get different people in the class involved," said Merlo, "We're going to do tug-o-war and hopefully some other fun, competitive games."

Along with the class competitions, the pep rally will be focused on that night's basketball games. On Friday, January 31, the ORR boys' varsity basketball team has a home game against Fairhaven at 6:30 pm, while the girls' varsity basketball team has an away game at Fairhaven at 6:30 pm. Students are encouraged to attend either of these games in support of their peers.

Saturday, February 1, will be the night of the winter dance. Check-in will start at 6:30 pm, while music and dancing will begin at 7:00 pm. Tickets will cost five dollars; the profits from the dance will go to student council. This is student council's first fundraiser of the year, as all the funds from the Homecoming dance – usually their most profitable fundraiser – went towards lowering the club fee.

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because it encourages casual attire. Student council Administrator Ruhi Rajé explained the council's reasoning for this decision. She said, "... the object is to have fun and make it easy on everybody, so that's why we chose just a casual dance."

The winter dance will also have a fun glow-in-the-dark theme. The school's cafeteria will be adorned with glow sticks and other colorful decorations. Student council Vice President Lizzie MacLellan encouraged students to wear neon-colored clothes, as they hope to add a few black lights to the dance's decor.

As the spirit week approaches, student council is making posters and spreading the word to the student body, hoping to lift their school spirit.

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Boys' Basketball, Hockey Make SCC Headway ORR Sports Update

By Michael Kassabian

Here is a look at the sixth week of scheduled games for ORR winter athletics.

Boys' Basketball: This week was an important one for the Bulldogs, as they faced two tough SCC championship contenders in Bourne and Case. The boys successfully rolled past both, winning with decisive victories of 73-49 and 55-44, respectively. Against Bourne, the Bulldogs trailed for the first quarter, then took the lead late in the second quarter and never looked back. ORR outscored Bourne 39-22 in the second half to walk away with an important SCC victory. **Raekwon Phillips** was the team high scorer with 21

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points, while **Paul Graves** contributed 18 points, including two key three-pointers. The Bulldogs then faced Case, who beat SCC-leader Wareham earlier in the season. Thanks to a strong game by **Jeremy Bare**, which included five blocks, 12 rebounds, and 19 points, the boys defeated Case in a narrow game. Phillips again played well offensively, recording 15 points in the win. The win should also give the Bulldogs confidence, as they have the potential to defeat Wareham later in the season.

Girls' Track: The Lady Bulldogs continued to dominate their regular season meet this week, as they easily defeated the GNB Voc-Tech Lady Bears, 66-19, to remain undefeated at a perfect 6-0. Thanks to strong performances by double winners **Sammie Barrett** (1,000 meters and two-mile) and **Paige Santos** (high jump and hurdles), the girls powered by another SCC rival to get one step closer to the league championship. Later in the week, several of the girls participated in the East Coast Invitational in Providence, where they had great results. Santos jumped a personal best in the high-jump (5'4") to tie the school record and take first in the highly competitive meet. Santos later would team up with **Zoe Smith**, **Bailey Truesdale**, and **Abby Adams** to take second in the shuttle-hurdles (36.29) and set a new school record in the process.

Boys' Track: The boys provided an exciting meet against the GNB Voc-Tech Bears. The two teams were neck and neck throughout the meet, but the Bears were able to get the upper hand in the 4x400 relay, where they

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narrowly edged out the Bulldog team to win the meet, 46-40. Key wins from **Mike Wyman** (2-mile, mile), **Colin Knapton** (300-meter), **Kevin Saccone** (hurdles), **Chris Demers** (600-meter) and **Mason DaSilva** (1,000-meter) kept the Bulldogs close, but it was not enough as the Bulldogs suffered their second loss of the season. At the East Coast Invitational, Saccone had a great day, taking third in the hurdles (8.00) and fourth in the long-jump (20' 8.75"). He was also on a 4x200 relay with Knapton, Demers, and **Ben Rounseville** that took ninth place.

Girls' Basketball: The Lady Bulldogs seem to have finally hit their stride, as they took their third consecutive SCC victory this week with a win over Case, 41-40. **Kaleigh Goulart** led the way with 11 points,



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while freshman teammate Sophie Church scored nine to power the Lady Bulldogs to their third victory. **Michaela Bouvette** and **Ashley Pacheco** also played well, recording eight and six points, respectively. After a close first half, the Lady Bulldogs took a big lead in the third quarter, giving them some breathing room, and managed to hold off a Case drive late in the fourth quarter to secure the win.

Ice Hockey: The ORR/Fairhaven Bulldogs scored a major victory this week over Bourne, defeating the Canamens, 7-5. Bourne was the only team in competition with the Bulldogs for the SCC championship, and with the win, the Bulldogs all but clinch the title. Each Bulldog goal in the game was scored by a different player: **Shane Matthews, Kam Silvia, Alex Silva, Sam Henry, Zach Peterson, Jacob Durocher** and **Mason Evich**. Goalie **Chris Nadeau** made 15 saves in the high-scoring game to lead the Bulldogs defensively. Later in the week, the Bulldogs defeated out-of-conference Dartmouth, 5-2, thanks to Silvia and Silva, who each scored twice. Henry pitched in with the fifth goal of the game to lead the Bulldogs to their seventh victory of the season.

Below are the overall winter team records, followed by the conference records in wins, losses, and ties as of January 19.

Boys' Basketball: (8-2-0) (6-2-0); Girls' Basketball: (3-6-0) (3-5-0); Boys' Track (4-2-0) (3-2-0); Girls' Track (6-0-0) (5-0-0); Boys' Swimming: (0-2-0) (0-2-0); Girls'

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8:30 AM – The Folklorist
9:00 AM – The Register's Report
9:30 AM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – Expedition New England
10:30 AM – NASA 360
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
2:00 PM – Sippican Historical Society
3:00 PM – Art.21
3:30 PM – Tomorrow Today
4:00 PM – Senior Scene
4:30 PM – Around Town with Buster
5:00 PM – Storytellers
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
7:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – What's Linda Cooking?
8:30 PM – The Song
9:00 PM – The Dungeon of Dr. Dreck
11:00 PM – Just Coolin' – The Jazz Show

Friday January 24, 2014

8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:00 AM – Consumer Affairs
9:30 AM – Bioneers by the Bay
10:30 AM – Melissa's Menu
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Boating Local
2:00 PM – Myanmar - Presented by Bob and Judy Rosbe
3:00 PM – Explore
3:30 PM – Global 3000
4:00 PM – Deutsche Welle - European Journal
4:30 PM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
6:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Presents Careers
6:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
7:00 PM – Around Town with Buster
7:30 PM – New England Journal

8:00 PM – Around BCC
8:30 PM – The Cape Cod Vertical Lift Bridge
9:30 PM – Graceful Aging
10:00 PM – The Steve Katsos Show
10:30 PM – Get Connected
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

Saturday January 25, 2014

6:30 AM – Classic Cartoon Festival
8:30 AM – NASA 360
9:00 AM – Just Paws
9:30 PM – The Children's Corner
10:00 AM – The Trolley Lines of Dartmouth
11:30 AM – What's Linda Cooking
Noon – Storytellers
1:00 PM – Rochester Women's Club
2:30 PM – The Garage with Steve Butler
3:30 PM – The Folklorist
4:00 PM – Hollywood Make Over
4:30 PM – Go Fish with Dan Kenney
5:00 PM – Boating Local
5:30 PM – Expedition New England
6:00 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:30 PM – What's Linda Cooking
7:00 PM – Tina Cooks
7:30 PM – A Culinary Journey
8:00 PM – The Song
8:30 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
9:00 PM – Penny Dreadful's Shilling Shockers
11:00 PM – Europe in Concert

Sunday January 26, 2014

6:00 AM – Eckanar
6:30 AM – Words of Peace
7:00 AM – Second Coming Church
8:00 AM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
9:00 AM – Music and the Spoken Word
9:30 AM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
11:00 AM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
11:30 AM – Marion VFW Post 2425 Fundraising Event
Noon – Eckanar
12:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene

1:00 PM – Physician Focus
1:30 PM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
2:00 PM – Music and the Spoken Word
2:30 PM – First Congregational Church of Rochester
4:00 PM – New Testament Church of Cedarville
5:00 PM – Words of Peace
5:30 PM – The Riverside Church of Wareham with Dr. Gomes
6:00 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
7:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
8:00 PM – Your Federal Government
9:00 PM – The Cape Cod Vertical Lift Bridge
10:30 PM – Dartmouth Community Medical School - It Takes a Team

Monday January 27, 2014

8:00 AM – Arts.21
8:30 AM – Your Federal Government
9:30 AM – The Dr. Is In Highlights
10:30 AM – Tomorrow and Today
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – Just Paws
2:00 PM – Storytellers
3:00 PM – Explore
3:30 PM – Earth Focus
4:00 PM – European Journal
4:30 PM – Global 3000
5:00 PM – The Register's Report
5:30 PM – Reeling – The Movie Review Show
6:00 PM – Around BCC
6:30 PM – Consumer Affairs
7:00 PM – Expedition New England
7:30 PM – Go Fish
8:00 PM – Boating Local
8:30 PM – FYI - Disaster Preparation, Relief and Recovery
9:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – The David Pakman Show

Tuesday January 28, 2014

8:00 AM – Navigating the Way for Seniors
8:30 PM – What's Linda

Cooking
9:00 AM – Graceful Aging
9:30 AM – Buzzards Bay Action Committee
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
1:30 PM – In the Fight
2:00 PM – Marion Auction – Antiquing 2013
3:00 PM – Words of Peace
3:30 PM – The Sippican Historical Society
4:30 PM – The Rochester Historical Society
5:30 PM – Graceful Aging
6:00 PM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
6:30 PM – Emily's Garden
7:00 PM – Around BCC
8:00 PM – ORCTV 2013 Holiday Special
9:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
9:30 PM – The Register's Report
10:00 PM – The Dr. Is In
10:30 PM – Explore
11:00 pm – Creating Cooperative Kids

Wednesday January 29, 2014

8:00 AM – Around BCC
8:30 AM – Just Paws
9:30 AM – Hollywood Make Over
10:00 AM – Melissa's Menu
10:30 AM – Living Healthy with the Woman in You
11:00 AM – Senior Stretch
11:30 AM – Jazzercise
Noon – Midday Movie
2:00 PM – Bioneers by the Bay
3:00 PM – Sci-Fi Journal
4:00 PM – The David Pakman Show
5:00 PM – Money Talk
5:30 PM – The National Parks Service Presents
6:30 PM – FYI - Disaster Preparation, Relief and Recovery
7:30 PM – In Focus
8:00 PM – Veterinary Medicine in Massachusetts
8:30 PM – Cape Cod Book Scene
9:00 PM – The Mass Factor
9:30 PM – New England Journal
10:00 PM – In The Fight
10:30 PM – Life Matters
11:00 PM – 30 Odd Minutes
11:30 PM – Future Talk

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Daily Schedule

8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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8:00 AM – Latest School Committee Meeting
11:00 AM – Latest Planning Board Meeting
1:00 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
4:00 PM – Latest School Committee Meeting
6:30 PM – Latest Board of Selectmen Meeting
8:30 PM – Latest Planning Board Meeting

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Daily Schedule

9:00 AM – ORRHs Boys Basketball
10:00 AM – ORRHs Hashishi Cup - 2014
11:30 AM – 2013 ORRHs Biology Bread Bake Off
Noon – ORRHs Career Day Series
1:00 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
1:30 PM – ORRHs Boys Basketball
2:20 PM – Inside the ORRH School District - RMS
5:10 PM – 2013 ORRHs Biology Bread Bake Off
5:30 PM – ORRHs Career Day Series
6:30 PM – Upper Cape Tech Careers
7:00 PM – ORRHs Boys Basketball
8:05 PM – ORRHs Career Day Series

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To the Editor,

On behalf of all of us at Community Resources Network in Wareham, serving Buzzards Bay, Marion, Rochester, Wareham and Onset, I would like to say a heartfelt thanks to all who contributed generously to our worthy causes during the Holyday Season.

We filled 200 Thanksgiving Baskets with all the trimmings and were able to fulfill many children's Christmas wishes.

Your generosity is very much appreciated throughout the year.

With gratitude,
Hanna Milhench

Elizabeth Taber Library Workshops

Start off the New Year by learning a new skill!

Our "New Year's Resolution" themed technology series workshops started on January 7 at 11:00 am and continue to run through February 25. Please call 508-748-1252, email info@elizabethtaberlibrary.org or stop by the Elizabeth Taber Library to register.

On Tuesday, **January 28**, at 11:00 am, local resident and WordPress Website Designer, Eileen Lonergan, will present a workshop on blogging with WordPress.com. She will start with explanations on terms such as blog and blogging. She will then walk you through logging into WordPress.com, creating a blog post, reviewing how to select a theme, and adding posts as well

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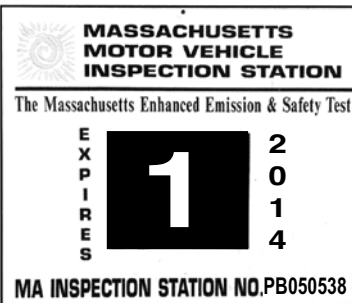
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Sally Hunsdorfer shared photos from previous visits to the country's capital, Kathmandu, as well as the week-long trek on foot to reach the village of

Chaurikharka, a place Hunsdorfer calls "her own Shangri-La." She documented the journey of the fleece jackets from start to finish through photography and also shared photos of the highlights of her journeys. See the article on page 3.

Left: ORR's Paige Santos, shown here high jumping 5'4", a personal best, placed first in the high jump competition at this week's Invitational. Photo courtesy Rick Vigant



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On Tuesday, **February 4**, at 11:00 am, Eileen Lonergan will present another workshop on creating websites through WordPress.org. This class is for people who want to build a website for business purposes. She will begin by explaining the difference between WordPress.com and .org. Then she will outline what you need for a self-hosted website, what to look for in a theme, where to buy themes, and the basics of the very popular and free platform, WordPress.

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Obituaries:



Joseph L. Oliveira, 90, of New Bedford died Sunday, January 12, 2014 at Forestview Nursing Home following a lengthy illness. He was the husband of the late Anna E. (Grover) Oliveira and the son of the late Abel P. Oliveira and Beatriz L. Cabral Oliveira.

He was an avid musician for all his life and played clarinet in the Bay State Band, the Tri-County Symphonic Band as well as the town bands of Dartmouth, Marion, Mattapoissett, and Falmouth.

Mr. Oliveira was a veteran of World War II who served in Europe and North Africa and received the Good Conduct Medal, American Theater Campaign Ribbon, European African Middle Eastern Theater Campaign Ribbon and the Victory Medal before being honorably discharged.

He spent 30 years in civil engineering of the 102nd at Otis AFB and Otis ANG where he received honors, promotions and recognition for a job well done.

After retirement, he traveled with his wife, Anna and their dog Aquita all over the southeast US and continued to pursue his love of music.

He is survived by his brother, Antone L. Oliveira and his longtime companion, Joan Rebello; His daughter, Jo-Anna Medeiros and her husband Garry, and grandchildren Matthew and his wife Ann, Joshua and his wife Stephanie, Lauren Lima and her husband Raymond and Nathan and his wife Sandy. As well as 10 great grandchildren, Alexandra, Maddison, Tayber, Abigail, Payton, Jayden, Zachary, Averi, Koral and Presley.

His daughter, Leslie Anderson and grandson, Michael and fiancée Shonna Neitz and granddaughter Vicki and her boyfriend, Brenden Allain.

He enjoyed life, always had a smile, a joke and excellent advice.

He was our Dad, our Papa, our Pops, our Friend and our Teacher. We will miss you.

In lieu of flowers, please donate to the Alzheimer's Association, MA/NH Chapter, 480 Pleasant St., Watertown, MA 02472.

Visiting hours were held Friday, January 17, 2014 from 4:00-8:00. His funeral was conducted Saturday morning at the funeral home with a funeral Mass held at Mt. Carmel Church,

Saturday January 18, 2014. Interment followed at St. John's Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements entrusted to Aubertine-Lopes Funeral Home, 129 Allen St., New Bedford, MA.

For online guestbook, please visit www.aubertine-lopes.com.



Nathan B. Nye, Sr., 81, of Marion, died Saturday, January 18, 2014 at Boston Medical Center. He was the husband of Rosalind F. (Abreu) Nye.

Born in New Bedford, he was the son of the late Florence E. (Parker) & Ichabod H. Nye. Living in Rochester for a few years, Mr. Nye was a longtime Marion resident.

Mr. Nye worked for the Town of Marion Dept. of Public Works for 26 years, serving as superintendent for 13 years. He served on the Marion Fire Department for 55 years recently retiring as deputy chief. He also served as a cemetery commissioner and board of health agent for the Town of Marion. After his retirement, Mr. Nye was a school bus driver for the Old Rochester Regional school district. He was a member of the Marion Firefighters Association.

Survivors include his wife; four sons, Nathan B. Nye, Jr. and his wife Jody, Douglas A. Nye and his wife Joanne and Steven D. Nye and his wife Heidi all of Marion and Christopher T. Nye of Hansen and daughter-in-law Rebecca; his sister, Maude Ann Adams of Assonet; his brothers, James I. Nye of Fairhaven and Harry Ichabod Nye and Thomas Nye both of Marion; his grandchildren, Shannon, Melissa, Ashley, Douglas, Ryan, Jessica, Jared, Nichole, Jennifer, Christopher, Amanda and Jacob, and seven great grandchildren, Gemini, Brandon, McCayla, Hannah, Abigail, Makaylee and Ryleigh. He was predeceased by his daughters, the late Rosalind F. and Lori Ann Nye; his sisters, the late Eleanor Gibbs, Emma Bennett and Florence Bessette; his brother, the late George B. Nye and his grandson, the late Nathan B. Nye, III. He loved all of his nieces and nephews, special friends and loved ones.

Relatives and friends are invited to visit at the Chapman, Cole & Gleason Funeral Home, 2599 Cranberry Highway (Rt. 28), Wareham on Thursday, Jan. 23, 2014 from 4 – 8 PM. A Mass of Christian Burial will be celebrated at St. Rita's

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- Explore our collection of books on dogs

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Church, Front St., Marion on Monday, Jan. 27, 2014 at 10:00 AM. Interment will follow in Evergreen Cemetery, Marion.

Donations in his memory may be made to Marion Firefighters Assoc., P.O. Box 114, Marion, MA 02738.



Dana Moore Dourdeville was born December 27, 1992, and lived his whole life in Marion, Massachusetts. He died on December 31, 2013. Dana is survived by his mother, Karen, father, Tad and brother, Jared, as well as treasured aunts, uncles and cousins. He is also survived by a core group

of fiercely loyal and loving friends - you know who you are - Sarah and others at Brown University, friends from Marion, Mattapoisett, Rochester and Vineyard Haven.

Dana attended Sippican Elementary School in Marion, then the Old Rochester Regional Junior High and Senior High School where he was Valedictorian of the class of 2011. Dana was a junior at Brown University, where he was completing the Sc.B degree in Mechanical Engineering. Many people knew Dana as a runner. He began running 5k road races in elementary school, then competed on the Old Rochester Regional Junior High and Senior High Cross Country and Track teams. Dana was captain his junior and senior years. He competed on the Brown University Varsity Cross Country team his freshman year in college. Dana set and accomplished many running goals for himself and his teams.

But Dana was much more than a runner and a scholar. Following his love of the outdoors, he worked five summers at Parlow Mill Farm, in Marion. His biggest smile would appear when operating the backhoe, about which he wrote his college admission essay. In his recently updated résumé, Dana listed interests including: Jeep maintenance and repair, mountain uni-cycling, travelling, camping, hiking, hunting, fishing, sailing, and woodcarving. He recently took up blacksmithing, making Christmas presents in the garage using his self-built forge. Dana was also a wordsmith and enjoyed creative writing.

In college, Dana became President of the Brown University chapter of "Engineers Without Borders" and participated in an investigative trip to Tiroo, Dominican Republic. Dana also became an Educator with the Providence After-School Alliance, which offers enrichment programs to inner city high school youth. With several other Brown students, Dana conducted weekly afterschool activities for high school students, teaching bicycle maintenance, building a hovercraft, and

constructing model cars and airplanes from scratch.

Dana completed an internship in the summer of 2013 with Alianza Arkana, a non-profit organization working with indigenous partners in eastern Peru. Using his engineering skills, Dana designed and constructed ecologically-sound composting latrines, installed solar panels at a village school, and planned a sustainable aquaculture project. His supervisor in Peru, upon learning of Dana's death, ended his letter with "You are very much missed, but your fire and inspiration lives on within us all."

Dana's accomplishments are many. As those who knew him have expressed, time and time again over these past several weeks, everything that he did was infused with kindness and humor. Dana lived his life passionately and fully. He would want all of us to do the same.

Dana's family and close friends are overwhelmed, humbled, and deeply appreciative of the tremendous outpouring of support and love which has surrounded us during this terribly difficult time: tireless searching by volunteers on shore, at sea, and in the air, the giving of food, hugs and shoulders to cry on, search and rescue efforts by law enforcement and Coast Guard personnel. We want to honor and celebrate Dana's life with a gathering on Sunday, February 9, at 1:00 PM at Tabor Academy's Wickenden Chapel, 86 Spring Street, Marion, MA. A reception will follow at the Sippican Elementary School, 16 Spring Street, Marion, MA.

In lieu of flowers, the Dourdevilles ask that anyone wishing to donate in Dana's memory please do so to the Old Rochester Regional High School Cross Country/Track and Field Program. The mailing address is: ORRHS, 135 Marion Road, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Checks should be made out to: ORRABC (Old Rochester Regional Athletic Booster Club) Cross Country/Track and Field Program.

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Rochester Holiday Trash Collection Schedule

Due to the Martin Luther King Day holiday on January 20 and snowstorm, trash will be picked up on Sunday, **January 26**. Please have trash curbside by 7:00 am.

Silvershell Summer Program

Marion Recreation is pleased to announce that registration is now open for the Silvershell Summer Program (formally known as Camp Silvershell). The program is open to all boys and girls entering grades 1-6. You do not need to be a Marion resident to participate. New this year, the Silvershell Summer Program will take one field trip per week! The SSP is a two-week minimum; however, weeks do not need to be consecutive! \$325 for two weeks per child. Once you have enrolled for two weeks, additional weeks may be added for \$162.50 per child. Take 10% off your second child! If you are enrolling three or more children, please contact Marion Recreation for more details. The first day will be **June 23** and the program will run for eight weeks until August 15. For more information, visit www.marionrecreation.com, call Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or email info@marionrecreation.com.

Marion Recreation Finance Classes

Marion Recreation is offering finance classes beginning Monday, **February 10**. Instructor Bob Fornaro will have two classes. One is a personal finance class, "Fix Your Finances, How to Achieve Your Financial Goals"; the other is a business finance class, "Starting and Managing Your Business, Making Your Ideas Work". Both classes will be held at the Marion Recreation Department, 13 Atlantis Drive. The personal class runs for six weeks for \$40 per person, and the business class is eight weeks for \$50. You do not need to be a Marion resident in order to participate. Registration forms can be downloaded from www.marionrecreation.com or may be picked at the office. Deadline for registration is Monday, February 3. For more information, please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com

Academic Achievements

Douglas Gifford of Rochester was named to the Dean's List at Lyndon State College for the fall 2013 semester. For inclusion on the Dean's List, a student must have completed at least 12 graded credits, with no incomplete or failing grades and a minimum grade point average of 3.50. Douglas is a freshman and is majoring in Atmospheric Sciences – National Weather Service/Military track.

Mattapoisett resident, Hannah K. Chimowitz, was named to the Rhodes College Honor Roll for the 2013 fall semester. To qualify for the honor roll, a student must be enrolled in at least 16 credit hours of academic work and must achieve a semester grade point average of 3.85 or

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Evening of Love Songs

The Marion Art Center will host an "Evening of Love Songs" with musical entertainment by the Occasion Singers on Saturday, **February 15** at 8:00 pm. The Occasion Singers are an elegant *a cappella* vocal group directed by Cassandra Morgan with singers Christopher Saulnier, Rui Moniz, Michael Moniz, Pam Breton, Dan Guay, Jillian Zucco, Eric Bosworth, Melanie Hannack, Denise Bastos, and Caroline Blais. They will perform all your favorite love songs, including classics such as "At Last" and "Someone to Watch Over Me" as well as some oldies like "Who Wrote the Book of Love", "Da-Doo Run Run", and the Beatles "And I Love Her". As always, there will be some surprises. Nancy Sparklin will accompany the group on piano. This group is known for its tight harmonies and smooth vocal interpretations. The pace is non-stop and the warm and lighthearted entertainment style will leave audience members wanting more!

For an extra romantic touch, audience members can say, "I Love You," with a Vocal Valentine. For an additional \$15, the Occasion Singers will dedicate one of their love songs to audience members during the show. A member of the group will be taking requests before the show.

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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS



The Marion Firefighter's Association held a spaghetti dinner fund raiser on Saturday. Chief Joyce is seen above serving up the good stuff. Photos by Jean Perry



This Coyote was seen on Moorings Road in Marion. Photo by Steve Chicco. See the related article on page 22.



Left: This great rainbow photo was taken by Kathleen Damaskos on Mattapoisset Neck Road on Saturday

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invited to bring their own refreshments.

Tables are available for reserved parties of four or more. Reservations are highly recommended: 508-748-1266 or email at: marionartcenter@verizon.net.

Marion Art Center is located at 80 Pleasant Street in Marion.

Marion Natural History Afterschool Program

Did you know that the Marion Natural History Museum started in the 1800s with a group of people who enjoyed getting together and sharing their natural history collections? Some of these collectors were whaling ship captains and prominent business people, including Marion benefactor Elizabeth Taber herself. Let's continue that tradition during our first program of 2014. Bring in your collections to share and visit ours. As the project, we will be creating a box to house our smaller collections to take home. Program will be held on Wednesday, **January 29** from 3:30 - 4:30 pm at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion. Cost is \$4 for members and \$6 for nonmembers. Please register by going to the museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org, printing out a registration form, and submitting it along with payment.

Birds of Prey

Marion Natural History Museum will host Blue Hills Audubon Society "Birds of Prey" on Friday,



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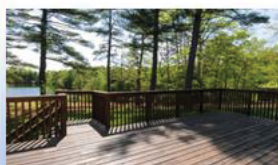
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TriTOWN HAPPENINGS

The Klondike derby is a one-day competitive event at Camp Cachalot located in Myles Standish State Park, Carver, Massachusetts. The Klondike derby uses sledges and Klondike Gold Rush themes to compete in a multiple "Town" course, pitting each team's skills and teamwork against the clock. The purposes of the derby are: first a grand outdoor winter adventure full of fun and surprises, and another way for Scouts to test their basic camping and survival skills. This event is for Scouts only. Adults were requested not to assist the Scouts in any way. Competitions included, chasm crossing, snowshoe racing, milk crate stacking, travois building, knot tying, first aid, shelter building, rifle shooting, fire building, wood cutting, cooking, compass course, scavenger hunt and a great sledge race. Marion Boy Scouts, Troop 32 had five Scouts participate in the competition this year, two were for the first time. Pictured here, from left to right: Chris Horton Jr., Ben Lima, Jackson St. Don, Zachary Pateakos and Jack Nakashian. All the Scouts had a great time and completed every station this year with improved results.



These Mattapoisett women spent their Sunday afternoon writing letters on behalf of political prisoners at the Mattapoisett Friends Meeting House. The activity that took place on January 19 was part of the Amnesty International "Write for Rights" campaign, which the Friends Meeting House hosts every three months. For more information contact Deena Kinsky at tomanddeena@gmail.com.



On January 10, 2014, at the Mid-Winter Conference of District 33S, Lions Clubs International was held at the Radisson Hotel Plymouth Harbor, Plymouth, MA. International Association of Lions Clubs President Barry J. Palmer of Berowra, NSW, Australia, was guest speaker and presenter of the Melvin Jones Fellowship Award to six Mattapoisett Lions. This award, among the highest in Lionism, was earned by the recipients for outstanding dedication to Humanitarian Services within their community. Pictured from left to right: Club President, Donald Bamberger; Past President, Joseph Rego; Club member, Janet Rego; Club Secretary and Past President, Pierre Bernier; Past President, Treasurer and Membership Chairman, Steven Magyar. Missing from the photo is Past President, Helene Rose. Photo by Sandra Bedard

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February 7 at 7:00 pm. The cost is \$6 per person, and the presentation will be held at the Marion Natural History Museum, 8 Spring Street, Marion.

An Audubon Society naturalist will present live animals for our inspection and discuss the unique adaptations of each animal with the audience. Participants will be encouraged to look and feel touchable biofacts. Please pre-register by printing out the registration form on the Museum's website: www.marionmuseum.org.

Elks Student of the Month

The Elks of Wareham Lodge No. 1548 sponsors the Elks Student of the Month and Student of the Year Awards for students enrolled in local area high schools. The criteria used in nominating a student includes a student who excels in scholarship, citizenship, performing arts, fine arts, hobbies, athletics, church, school, club and community service, industry and farming. We congratulate senior Robert Magee of Mattapoisett for being selected by the Old Rochester Regional High School faculty and staff. Robert is a leader in the classroom, on the athletic field, and in our community. He is kind, friendly and caring. Robert is a great role model to his peers and a wonderful asset to the ORR community.

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Relay For Life of Tri-Town Kick-Off Rally

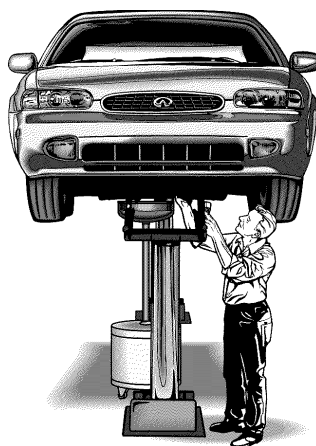
Join us on the purple carpet for the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town Kick-Off Rally scheduled for **February 12** at 6:00 pm.

On February 12, the American Cancer Society Relay For Life of Tri-Town will officially get underway as cancer survivors, caregivers, families, schools, companies, faith-based and civic organizations gather in the ORR High School Auditorium from 6:00 to 7:30 pm for a kick-off rally to launch their fundraising efforts for the year.

The American Cancer Society Relay For Life is a life-changing event that gives everyone in communities across the globe a chance to celebrate the lives of people who have battled cancer, remember loved ones lost, and fight back against the disease. People from all walks of life come together with a shared mission of furthering the American Cancer Society's vision of creating a world with less cancer and more birthdays.

At Relay, teams of people camp out at a local school, park, or fairground and take turns walking or running around a track. Each team is asked to have a representative on the track at all times during the event. Because cancer never sleeps, Relays are overnight events. Teams do most of their fundraising prior to the event, but some teams also hold creative fundraisers at their camp sites during Relay.

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Ride Along. Starring Ice Cube and Kevin Hart. Directed by Tim Story. Running time: 100 minutes. MPAA rating: PG-13.

Kevin Hart doing a stand-up routine about the making of *Ride Along* would probably be funnier than the movie itself. An excitable, insecure motormouth, Hart has peppered such specials as *Laugh at My Pain* with high-pitched ruminations on his physical stature (he stands five foot four) and insufficient gangsta skillz. His frightened but common-sense demeanor rebukes what's expected of Scary Black Men. He's a great talker, and some of his more amusing bits in *Ride Along*, I'm guessing, were improvised. Hart will say something that sounds scripted, then natter on for a couple of extra beats, and the nattering is what makes his character seem like a real person, and what gets a laugh.

Hart plays Ben Barber, a school security guard (aside: only in these times would Ben's job be sadly plausible) who hopes to make it through the police academy and become a true cop. This, Ben also hopes, will impress stoic rogue cop James Payton (Ice Cube), whose sister Angela (Tika Sumpter) Ben wants to marry. James has been looking out for Angela since they were both foster kids, and he disdains the flighty, videogame-addicted Ben. (Ben's videogame fixation, gamers will be happy to learn, pays off later on several levels.) Ben asks James' blessing to ask for Angela's hand in marriage, and James proposes a challenge: Ben must accompany James on a ride-along to show how well or poorly he takes to police work.

This could allow for some mismatched-partner laughs, and it does; Ben's panicky attempts to look like a hard man in front of James rub up against James' complete lack of surprise that Ben is a soft man. Ice Cube was probably funnier in a small role in *21 Jump Street*, but then again he didn't have to watch his language there as much as he does in this PG-13 movie (he does get to drop one F-bomb). Unfortunately, *Ride Along* is shackled to a lazy plot involving a master criminal (Laurence



Fishburne) James has spent three years trying to take down. It also involves crooked cops, the time-honored police captain who exists to tell the hero he Crossed the Line, and a scene where Angela ends up at gunpoint.

Predictability is the enemy of surprise, and surprise is the essence of comedy. I'm not talking here about well-known characters on sitcoms who behave amusingly predictably; I'm talking about a plot that cancels out any possibility of freshness or invention. The movie isn't loose enough to let Kevin Hart run wild with sustained riffs; he's trapped inside the stodgy, stifling structure. *Ride Along* doesn't offer the randomness and digressions of the similar, superior *The Other Guys*, and once again I find myself wondering what the film might've been like if Hart and Ice Cube had swapped roles and played against their personae.

What else is there to say about such a lightweight thing? Well, given that it's directed by and mostly starring African-Americans, it's blandly post-racial; for the most part, white guys could've played the roles and it would shake out roughly the same. Is that progress or homogenization (and shrewd packaging for what the money guys call "the urban audience")? Eddie Murphy's early cop comedies were very aware that he was a black man in a largely hostile white world; they couldn't have played the same if he were white, or, at least, Murphy made *Beverly Hills Cop* (originally a Stallone vehicle, I believe) a story about a specifically black man among the gilded and ivory. But such awareness would founder here, because the movie isn't interested in how actual, specific people of *any* color would behave. There's truly nothing to James' character other than his protectiveness towards his sister and his mission to get the big bad guy; Kevin Hart takes over by default, filling the void with abbreviated patter. Like the comparably easily-frightened, anti-macho Richard Pryor, Hart might best be optimized alone onstage, weaving absurd mind-movies at a hundred miles an hour.

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Mark your calendar for the 2014 Relay For Life of Tri-Town scheduled for **June 13 - 14** at the ORR High School Track.

Anyone interested in forming a team, volunteering for this wonderful Tri-Town event, joining the planning committee, or just learning more about Relay For Life is encouraged to attend the Kick Off Rally on February 12 at 6:00 pm.

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast

The Knights of Columbus will hold a pancake breakfast downstairs at 57 Fairhaven Rd. (Rt. 6), Mattapoisett, on Sunday **February 16** from 8:00 - 11:00 am. Breakfast includes plain, blueberry or chocolate chip pancakes, sausage, coffee and orange juice. Cost is \$5 at the door.

Gateway Youth Hockey

Squirt Grizzlies: The Squirt Grizzlies traveled to the Vineyard for a Cape League doubleheader on Saturday and dropped both games. The first game saw the Grizzlies on the short end of a 7-2 defeat. **Stephen Old** and **Derek Gauvin** provided the offense, and **Ryker King** was the goalie. In the second game, the Grizzlies lost 6-2, with **Chris Gauvin** getting both goals.

On Sunday, the Grizzlies had another doubleheader, this time with Nantucket at Hetland in a Cape League match. The Grizzlies won the first game 4-2. Chris Gauvin and Stephen Old each had a goal and an assist, **Matt Quinlan** and **RJ Vickery** had one goal each. **Austin Fleming** had an assist, Ryker King got the win. In the second game, the Grizzlies battled to a 4-4 tie giving up the tying goal in the last minute. **Tyler Lovendale** got two goals and Chris Gauvin and Matt Quinlan had one apiece. The star of the game was Ryker King, who made numerous saves to salvage the tie.

Pee Wee Warriors: The Gateway Warriors skated to a 3-3 tie against Pembroke, the top team in the Yankee Conference. **Robert Ramsay**, **Zachary Barris**, and **Jake DeMoranville** were the Warrior goal scorers. DeMoranville also had an assist in the game. **Jared Westgate**, **Beth Davis**, and **Jackson St. Don** were strong defensively, as the Warriors rotated only three blue-liners for the entire game. **Steven Strachan** and **Zachary Pateakos** shared the net-minding duties. Both were forced to watch their team surrender a two-goal lead as fatigue held the Warriors scoreless in the final frame, despite Ramsay's ringing of the crossbar in the closing minute.

RPD Entrance Exam Registration Closing Soon

The Rochester Police Department, in conjunction with Police Exam Solutions, will be holding an entrance exam for the Rochester Police Department on **February 1, 2014**. The Rochester Police Department employs 10 full-time officers, five part-time officers and a number of reserve officers serving a population of approximately

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Rochester police officers also have the opportunity to participate on a number of the departments specialized units, such as bike patrol and ATV patrol, as well as being able to join specialized units such as the dive team, SWAT team, and search and rescue team attached to the Southeastern Massachusetts Law Enforcement Council (SEMLEC).

Details and eligibility requirements are provided on the Police Exam Solutions website www.policeexamsolutions.com. Any questions are to be directed to the testing company through the "contact us" section of their website. Any calls made directly to the police department or Police Exam Solutions may disqualify you from being hired.

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- Spring St – MV accident
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- Point Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Converse Rd – Suspicious activity
- Hermitage Rd – Medical emergency
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Cranberry Way – Larceny/past
- Point Rd - Fraud
- Wianno Rd – Medical emergency
- Mill St – MV accident
- Allen St – Suspicious activity
- Wareham Rd – Medical emergency
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Lewis St - Fraud
- Wareham Rd – Suspicious MV
- Wilson Rd – Health/welfare
- Cottage Ln – Officer wanted
- Mill St – Follow up investigation
- Point Rd – Officer wanted
- Spring St – Annoying phone calls
- Spring St – Medical emergency

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- Avenue A – B&E
- Union Ave – B&E
- Avenue A – B&E
- Hillers Cove Ln – Larceny/forgery
- Angelica Ave – B&E
- Hillers Ave – B&E
- Oliver St – B&E
- Angelica Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Union Ave – Larceny/forgery/fraud
- Oakland St – Officer wanted

ROCHESTER

Log highlights Jan 12-Jan 18

- North Ave – Suspicious person
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Pine St – Ambulance request
- Mattapoissett Rd – Animal control
- Walnut Plain Rd – Hold up alarm
- Hartley Rd – Officer wanted
- Mendell Rd – Highway matter
- North Ave – Auto theft
- Marion Rd - Investigation
- Marys Pond Rd – Suspicious MV
- North Ave – Highway matter
- Snipatuit Rd – MV accident
- North Ave – MV accident
- Boxturtle Dr – 911 hang up
- North Ave – MV accident
- Haskell Ridge Rd – Officer wanted
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Walnut Plain Rd – Highway matter
- Walnut Plain Rd – Restraining order
- Bryant Ln - Investigation
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Cranberry Hwy – Suspicious person
- New Bedford Rd - Investigation
- Snows Pond Rd – Ambulance request
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Dexter Ln – Community service
- Benson Rd – Vandalism
- Hartley Rd – Ambulance request
- Porter Rd – Ambulance request

For a full PDF of the three town's police logs from the past week, including arrest reports, visit www.Wanderer.com.



REGIONAL LUNCH MENUS

COASTLINE ELDERLY NUTRITION PROGRAM

Monday, Jan 27: Pork lo mein w/ oriental veggies, whole wheat roll, mixed fruit

Tuesday, Jan 28: Lentil soup, chicken breast w/apricot sauce, country blend veggies, multigrain roll, strawberry cup.

Wednesday, Jan 29: Macaroni & cheese, escalloped tomatoes w/spinach, wheat bread, birthday cake, diet: graham wafer.

Thursday, Jan 30: Roast turkey w/gravy, cranberry sauce, whipped potatoes, winter squash, snowflake roll, pears.

Friday, Jan 31: Beef & cabbage casserole w/rice pilaf, whole wheat bread, fresh fruit.

CENTER SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 27: French toast sticks w/berries, light sausage links, roasted sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan 28: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, coleslaw, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan 29: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan 30: Popcorn chicken, mashed potato w/gravy, stuffing, steamed corn, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan 31: Steak & cheese sub, toppings: mozzarella cheese, sautéed green peppers & onions, oven roasted fries, fruit, milk.

OLD HAMMONDTOWN

Monday, Jan 27: French toast sticks w/berries, light sausage links, roasted sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan 28: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, coleslaw, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan 29: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan 30: Popcorn chicken, warm biscuit, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan 31: Steak & cheese sub, toppings: mozzarella cheese, sautéed green peppers & onions, oven roasted fries, fruit, milk.

OLD ROCHESTER REGIONAL JUNIOR & SENIOR HIGH

Monday, Jan 27: Egg & cheese w/ bacon or sausage on an English muffin, hashbrown, homemade, apple crisp, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan 28: Toasted cheese sand-

wich: add ham or tomato! Tomato soup, oyster crackers, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan 29: Homemade soup, breaded mozzarella sticks, oyster crackers, steamed green beans, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan 30: Mac & cheese, soft pretzel rod, fresh tomato wedges, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan 31: Taco nachos: seasoned taco meat, cheese sauce, whole grain tortilla chips, brown rice, lettuce, tomato, salsa, refried beans, sour cream, carrot & celery sticks, fruit, milk.

ROCHESTER MEMORIAL

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Tuesday, Jan 28: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, coleslaw, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan 29: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan 30: Popcorn chicken, warm biscuit, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan 31: Steak & cheese sub, toppings: mozzarella cheese, sautéed green peppers & onions, oven roasted

fries, fruit, milk.

SIPPICAN SCHOOL

Monday, Jan 27: French toast sticks w/berries, light sausage links, roasted sweet potato w/cinnamon & sugar, maple syrup, fruit, milk.

Tuesday, Jan 28: Build a burger: cheese, lettuce & tomato, pickle, coleslaw, ketchup, mustard, fruit, milk.

Wednesday, Jan 29: Stuffed crust pizza, garden salad w/dressing, fruit, milk.

Thursday, Jan 30: Popcorn chicken, warm biscuit, mashed potato w/gravy, steamed corn, cranberry sauce, fruit, milk.

Friday, Jan 31: Steak & cheese sub, toppings: mozzarella cheese, sautéed green peppers & onions, oven roasted fries, fruit, milk.

OLD COLONY REGIONAL

Monday, Jan 27: Meatball sub, chips & green beans.

Tuesday, Jan 28: Pancakes & sweet potato homefries.

Wednesday, Jan 29: Grilled cheese & beef stew.

Thursday, Jan 30: White pizza chicken broccoli alfredo.

Friday, Jan 31: Chicken nuggets & fries.

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information on this upcoming exam, please visit www.policeexamsolutions.com. All registrations must be done online.

The deadline for registration is midnight on Thursday, January 30. Don't miss your chance to register. The next exam will not be held for another two years.

Best Seat in the House? Every Seat!

The Music Hall Advisory Committee is pleased to announce two very significant donations – an audio system donated by an anonymous donor, as well as 150 comfortable, new chairs from a dual donation by an anonymous donor and the Sippican Historical Society. The Committee is deeply grateful for these wonderful contributions that will greatly enhance the comfort and enjoyment of audiences for the many civic and cultural activities held at the Music Hall.

For information on various programs held at the Music Hall by organizations such as the Sippican Historical Society, Elizabeth Taber Library and Marion Council on Aging, as well as other local venues, you can now consult the Town of Marion's Events calendar at http://www.marionma.gov/Pages/MarionMA_Eventscal/.

Increased use of the Music Hall has led to more awareness of the maintenance issues it faces, and the Committee is very pleased to be working actively with the town's new Facilities Manager, Shaun Cormier, to ensure

the long-term 'health' of this historic building. We look forward to honoring the vision of Elizabeth Taber when she built the Music Hall in 1891, as well as the generosity of another benefactress whose large donation in 1995 provided funds for a major renovation to the building as well as an endowment.

The focus now is on stabilizing the Hall's foundation, increasing handicap access, upgrading the kitchen, replacing the furnace, redoing the interior painting and floors, as well as furnishing the Reading Room. Excellent assistance from many local volunteers has proved invaluable, and the Committee welcomes any and all suggestions as the project moves forward.

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ACROSS

- 1 Composer Bartók
5 Does' mates
10 Cellar, in ads for apts.
14 Clean vigorously
19 Neeson of film
20 — a time (item by item)
21 San — (Riviera resort)
22 Stop for a bit
23 Brutish beast
24 Aunt's husband, in France
25 Coerced
27 Start of a riddle
30 "— be great if ..."
31 Filly's feed
32 Pitching star
33 Perceived to be
37 Riddle, part 2
43 Imitate a supermodel
44 Toe the mark
45 Dickens villain Uriah
46 That girl's
47 "Horton Hears —!"

- 50 Mr. Capote, to his friends
51 "La Cage — Folles"
52 Cogito-sum connector
53 Riddle, part 3
61 Part of a PA system
62 Maims
63 Ely or Paul
64 Ida, neighbor
65 Point a pistol
66 Port city in Florida
67 Eatery bill
68 Quarterback
71 "What's the —?" ("Same thing, right?")
72 Gillis of an old sitcom
73 El Capitan's national park
75 Riddle, part 4
80 Time of Christmas
81 Poetic time after dusk
82 Tonic go-with
83 Cash spitter-outers
84 River in Switzerland
85 Big name in PCs
87 Long drink

- 89 Counterpart of "Sir"
92 End of the riddle
99 Bible book before Job
100 Veiled
101 Be sore
102 Metal source
103 Riddle's answer
109 Cities plus their suburbs
112 Oldsmobile of 1999-2004
113 Like most cupcakes
114 From Tehran or Tabriz
115 Post-Q run
116 More critical
117 Suit option
118 Was gutsy enough
119 Apt name for a herding dog
120 Simplified
121 Pablo's "this"

DOWN

- 1 Totally fail
2 Fraction equal to .125
3 Texas border city
4 "Right on!"
5 Big to-dos
6 Funicello of "Zorro"

- 7 Form anew, as a sentence
8 Perfumed powder
9 Editor's "put this back in"
10 Overgrown with limbs
11 Filmmaker Eisenstein
12 Nero's 3,100
13 Dorothy's dog
14 Add zest to
15 Redeemed, as a check
16 Make public
17 Profit from
18 With 48-Down, Burgundy or Chianti
26 Fritter away
28 Not "for here," in a restaurant
29 "— it up and spit it out" ("My Way" lyric)
34 India's Jawaharlal
35 Lay — (fail miserably)
36 Old Detroit beer brewer
38 Winning by a single point
39 Honked thing

- 40 United Arab Emirates' capital
41 Closes
42 Voluptuous
47 Tennis situation
48 See 18-Down
49 Many a flat-screen
50 Eliot's Rum — Tugger
51 "— boy!"
52 Vast span
54 Hiker's path
55 ET tales, say
56 — -pah band
57 Herb in curry powder
58 Broken chord
59 Rub off
60 Prize won by Obama
66 Tattered
67 Singer Waits
68 Color lightly
69 Tabloid tidbit
70 Disarray
71 Viña — Mar
72 John of farm equipment
73 "Round — virgin ..."
74 Port city in Florida
75 Stupefied
76 — Ark

- 77 Rid of some rodents
78 Fork (off)
79 Virgo, e.g.
85 Mass near a tonsil
86 Around, in a date
87 Instigates
88 Extensive
89 "Mother —" (old Irish song)
90 Olympic track star Evelyn
91 1940s film critic James
93 Actress Courtney —
94 Perot running mate Pat
95 Puts H2O on
96 Utters
97 Writer Hemingway
98 Really must
104 Is incorrect
105 Netting
106 Walk across a stream
107 Kulik of figure skating
108 In the flesh
109 — -cap stock
110 Eventful time
111 Roofer's goo

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SALOME'S STARS

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) Although you're getting kudos and other positive reactions to your suggestions, don't let the cheers drown out some valid criticisms. Better to deal with them now than later.

TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Following your keen Bovine intuition pays off, as you not only reassess the suggestions some people are putting in front of you, but also their agendas for doing so.

GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) You continue on a high-enthusiasm cycle as that new project you've assumed takes shape. You're also buoyed by the anticipation of receiving some good news about a personal matter.

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your eagerness to immerse yourself in your new assignment is understandable. But be careful that you don't forget to take care of that pressing personal situation as well.

LEO (July 23 to August 22) This is a good time to learn a new skill that could give a clever Cat an edge in the upcoming competition for workplace opportunities. Enjoy the arts this weekend with someone special.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) You could risk creating an impasse if you insist on expecting more from others than they're prepared to give. Showing flexibility in what you'll accept could prevent a stalemate.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) Although you can weigh all factors of a dispute to find an agreeable solution for others, you might need the skilled input of someone you trust to help you deal with an ongoing situation of your own.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) The good news is that your brief period of self-doubt turns into a positive "I can do anything" attitude. The better news is that you'll soon be able to prove it.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) This is a good time for Sagittarians to start making travel plans while you still can select from a wide menu of choices and deals, and not be forced to settle for leftovers.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) Like your zodiacal sign, the sure-footed Goat, you won't allow obstacles in your path to keep you from reaching your goal. Don't be surprised by who asks to go along with you.

AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Let your head dominate your heart as you consider the risks that might be involved in agreeing to be a friend's co-signer or otherwise act as his or her backup in a financial matter.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Prioritize: Resolve to close the door and let your voice-mail take your phone calls while you finish up a task before the end-of-week deadline. Then go out and enjoy a fun-filled weekend.

BORN THIS WEEK: Your capacity for care and compassion helps to bring comfort to others.

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Hall's improvement initiative is encouraged to contact Phyllis Washburn at myswan@verizon.net.

Last Tuesday of the Month Free Movie

Lee Daniels' *The Butler* (PG-13, 126 min) will be shown at the Mattapoissett Senior Center on Tuesday, **January 28** at 12:00 noon. The movie is free and two slices of pizza cost \$2, prepaid. Stop by the Senior Center by January 24 to pay for your pizza *and* to reserve your seat.

This is the story of Cecil Gaines, a White House butler who served eight American presidents over three decades. Starting as a field hand, he rose to become a long-standing White House butler. This film traces the dramatic changes that swept American society during his time, from the civil rights movement to Vietnam and beyond, and how those changes affected his life and family.

Friends Annual Meeting

All members of the Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoissett, Inc. and all citizens of Mattapoissett are invited to the Annual Meeting of its membership. This meeting will be held on Saturday, **January 25**, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon in the meeting room of the Mattapoissett Public Library on Barstow St.

The business to come before the membership at this Annual Meeting is to elect any nominated directors – presented by the Nominating Committee – and to vote on a proposed name change to Friends of the Mattapoissett Council on Aging, Inc. Currently, there are 18 directors out of a maximum of 21.

An informal mixer with cider and donuts will precede the formal meeting. Meet the Board of Directors and find out about our various activities. Come prepared to brainstorm about future activities and fundraising events. Of course, you are encouraged to volunteer to help out.

Note that the fiscal year was changed to the calendar year at the last Annual Meeting in September, so that makes this a transition year. The Board of Directors and the Officers will serve until the next Annual Meeting in January 2015.



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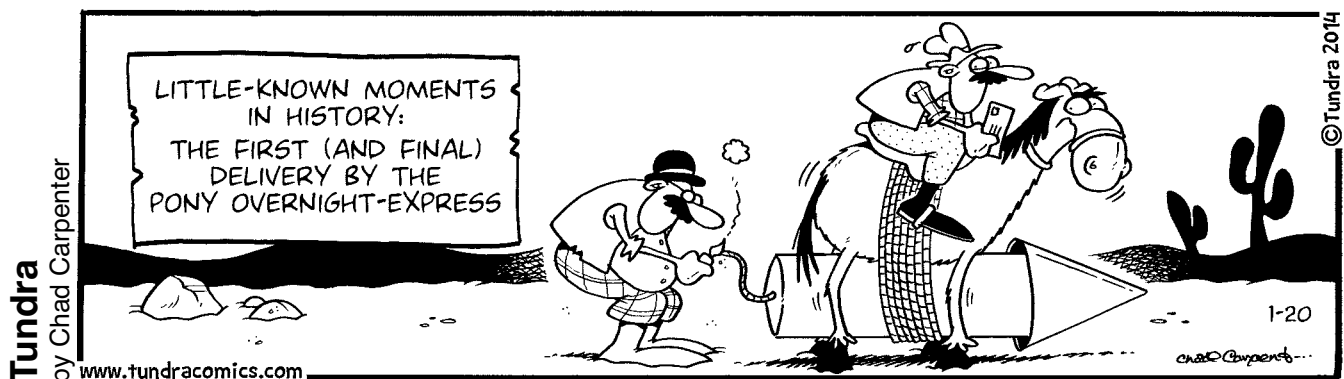
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LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES	LEGAL NOTICES
<p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER PLANNING BOARD NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on Tuesday, February 11, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room regarding the establishment of a Village Center Overlay District to allow for mixed-use development in and around Rochester Town Center.</p> <p>The information will be available for viewing at the Rochester Town Hall Annex at 37 Marion Road after January 28, 2014 during the hours of 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. Arnold Johnson, Chairman 1/16, 1/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION WATERWAYS APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W13-4038 Patricia F. Shaw Revocable Trust NOTIFICATION DATE: January 23, 2014</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by the Patricia F. Shaw Revocable Trust to construct and maintain a construct and maintain a pier extension and relocate a ramp and float at 406 Point Road, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Planting Island Cove. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. Project plans and documents for this application are on file with the Waterways Regulation Program for public viewing, by appointment only, at the address below.</p> <p>Written comments must be addressed to: Carlos T.B. Fragata, Environmental Analyst, DEP Waterways Regulation Program, 20 Riverside Drive, Lakeville, MA 02347. 1/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Sealed bids for implementation of the Sewer System Chemical Root Treatment Program will be received at the Office of the Board of Se-</p>	<p>TOWN OF MARION WATERWAYS APPLICATION PUBLIC NOTICE</p> <p>Notice of License Application Pursuant to M.G.L. Chapter 91 Waterways License Application Number W13-4039 N. George and Laurie A. Host NOTIFICATION DATE: January 23, 2014</p> <p>Public notice is hereby given of the waterways application by N. George and Laurie A. Host to maintain an existing gangway and bottom anchored float at 456 Point Road, in the municipality of Marion, in and over flowed tidelands of Planting Island Cove. The proposed project has been determined to be water-dependent.</p> <p>The Department will consider all written comments on this Waterways application received by within 30 days subsequent to the "Notification Date". Failure of any aggrieved person or group of ten citizens or more, with at least five of the 10 residents residing in the municipality(s) in which the license or permitted activity is located, to submit written comments to the Waterways Regulation Program by the Public Comment Deadline will result in the waiver of any right to an adjudicatory hearing in accordance with 310 CMR 9.13(4)(c).</p> <p>Additional information regarding this application may be obtained by contacting the Waterways Regulation Program at (508) 946-2748. 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Hills, CPC Secretary 1/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF MARION BOARD OF SELECTMEN LEGAL NOTICE</p> <p>Sealed bids for implementation of the Sewer System Chemical Root Treatment Program will be received at the Office of the Board of Se-</p>	<p>lectmen, 2 Spring Street, Marion, MA until 10:00 a.m. on Thursday, February 13, 2014 at which time they will be publicly opened and read aloud. Contract documents may be examined and/or obtained at the office of CDM Smith, Inc., 260 West Exchange St., Suite 300, Providence, RI 02903 after 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, January 30, 2014. Contract documents are available for examination at the Selectmen's Office, 2 Spring St., Marion, MA 02738 and at McGraw-Hill Construction Dodge, Plan Room, 34 Crosby Drive, Suite 201, Bedford, MA 01730. The Town of Marion reserves the right to reject any and all bids if it is determined to be in the best interest of the Town to do so.</p> <p>A complete advertisement is available on the Town's Website: http://www.marionma.gov Paul F. Dawson, CPO Town Administrator 1/23</p> <hr/> <p>TOWN OF ROCHESTER CONSERVATION COMMISSION & TOWN FOREST COMMITTEE NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING</p> <p>A public hearing will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2014 at 7:00 p.m. in the Town Hall Conference Room regarding a request for an Amended Order of Conditions for modifications to DEP File # SE 272-501, for modifications to the previously approved site design for a recycling facility by Shawmut Associates, LLC located at 50 Cranberry Highway in Rochester, designated as Lot #41F on Assessors' Map #17. The applicant and property owner is Shawmut Associates, LLC, 1245 Shawmut Avenue, New Bedford, MA 02745. The applicant's representative is Green Seal Environmental, Inc.</p> <p>This hearing is being held under the Massachusetts Wetland Protection Act, MGL Ch. 131, Section 40 and the Town of Rochester Wetland Protection By-Law. Rosemary T. Smith, Chairperson 1/23</p> <hr/> <p style="text-align: center;">Place your classified ads 24 hours a day 7 days a week on-line at www.wanderer.com</p>



Please come to this important meeting, and bring a friend or two!

Mattapoisett Free Public Library News

Winter Story Times Series: The eight-week winter story time sessions began the week of January 14. Children must be registered by visiting the children's room or calling the staff at 508-758-4171. Story time for toddlers is held Tuesdays from 10:30 to 11:00 am. Story times for preschoolers are held on Thursdays and Fridays from 10:30 to 11:15 am.

Chess Club: Are you an adult or a high school student with a command of the elements of chess who would like to share what you know with other chess players? Chess Club meets on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm. All ages can play and learn with the help of one another and a chess coach.

Chess Instruction: On Tuesday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 pm, chess instructor Jim Kagle works with beginning chess players who would like to learn and join in the fun of playing chess. All children are welcome.

Legos: All Lego enthusiasts are welcome to imagine, build and play with library Legos on Saturdays at 1:30 pm. Stop in and have some fun!

Writers' Group: The library writers' group continues to meet on the first and third Wednesday of each month from 6:30 to 8:00 pm. All genres are shared in constructive and supportive group discussion.

Young Adult Lounge: Relax in the new teen space, enjoy hot cocoa, and the cereal bar! Lounge furniture, new series books, video and board games, graphic novels, homework help. Come in, read, socialize, and enjoy.

Marion Democratic Town Committee

The Marion Democratic Town Committee will hold a meeting at the Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Saturday, **January 25**, at 10:00 am. Guest speakers will be Don Berwick, candidate for Governor, and Steve Kerrigan, candidate for Lt. Governor.

Come and learn more about the candidates and their positions on issues that are important to the citizens of Southeastern Massachusetts.

All Democrats and Independents are welcome. For more information, contact Chairman Eileen Marum at 508-748-1282.

Marion Recreation Winter Dance Classes

Marion Recreation Winter Dance Classes will be held on Wednesdays from **January 29 to March 26** at the Marion Music Hall, with no classes scheduled during February vacation. The Musical Theatre Class this session is "Annie" and will meet from 3:15 - 4:15 pm. The Hip Hop Class will meet from 4:15 - 5:15 pm. Both classes are open to boys and girls ages 5 - 15. Registration fee is \$119 per student per class. If you sign up for both classes,

there is a \$10 discount off of the second class. Deadline for registration is January 22. For more information, visit www.marionrecreation.com or please contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

BBAHFH Home & Garden Show

Buzzards Bay Area Habitat for Humanity (BBAHFH) will host a Home & Garden Show at Old Rochester Regional High School on Saturday, **April 26**, from 10:00 am to 3:00 pm. The show will be held inside the cafeteria at Old Rochester Regional High School, located at 135 Marion Road in Mattapoisett, Massachusetts.

BBAHFH is currently seeking exhibitors for the event. The show offers opportunities for contractors, landscape designers, nurseries, banks, mortgage companies, and other homecare experts to promote products and services to the public. The exhibit booth donation is \$200 for an 8'x8' space. Various sponsorship opportunities are also available.

Businesses and suppliers interested in exhibiting at the show or sponsoring the event can email Christine Lacourse, Executive Director at BBAHFH, at BuzzardsBayAreaHabitat@yahoo.com, or call 508-758-4517.

Admission into the Habitat Home & Garden Show will be free to the public with donations accepted. The event is in support of the Buzzards Bay Area

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BBAHFH would like to thank Old Rochester Regional High School for the use of their facility.

Rochester Memorial Kindergarten Registration

On Wednesday evening, **January 29**, a Parent Information Night for new kindergarten families will begin at 5:45 pm with a question and answer period in the RMS cafetorium, and then continue from 6:00 to 7:00 pm in our kindergarten classrooms. Enrollment packets will be available for you to take and complete at home.

Kindergarten registration will take place **February 5, 6, and 7** from 9:30 to 11:30 am and from 1:00 to 2:30 pm each day. Completed registration paperwork should be presented at this time.

When registering, parents must bring the child's birth certificate, a valid driver's license, two verifications of home address, a record of immunization, and a physician's examination dated during the current year prior to the beginning of classes. We will accommodate

your personal schedules, but if possible, please register your child on the appropriate day shown below.

Last name begins with:	Date of registration:
A-F	Wednesday, February 5
G-M	Thursday, February 6
N-Z	Friday, February 7

If you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, we ask that you bring it at registration time.

Sippican School Kindergarten Registration

Children who reside in Marion and who will be five years of age by August 31, 2014, are eligible to enroll in kindergarten. Kindergarten registration will be held at Sippican School on Wednesday, **January 29**, from 9:30 - 10:30 am and from 6:30 - 7:30 pm.

During these times, registration forms will be processed, and new parents will have the opportunity to meet with our principal and nurse. A copy of each student's updated immunization record must be submitted at the time of registration. Records should include verification of lead screening, hepatitis B vaccination and other immunizations. An original birth certificate for each student must be presented to be photocopied. Three verifications of proof of residency (e.g. copy of lease or real estate tax bill, cable or gas bill, etc.) must also be provided.

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PET PICK



Inky had a busy holiday, carefully avoiding the parade of visitors. She is now resting for the new year, and is contemplating her resolutions.

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Friday, January 17, to the parents of all prospective kindergarteners. Any parent not receiving this information should call Cathy Caramanica at Sippican School at 508-748-0100, ext. 316.

Center School Kindergarten Orientation

A Parent Orientation Meeting for the parents of all children eligible to enter kindergarten has been scheduled on Wednesday, **January 29** at 6:30 pm in the Center School cafeteria. All parents of children eligible to attend kindergarten are asked to attend this special informational meeting. This meeting will be for parents only; the children will be invited to visit the school at a later date. Any child born before September 1, 2009 is eligible for enrollment in kindergarten for the 2014-2015 school year. At this meeting, our kindergarten teachers will be present and we will highlight our kindergarten program and curriculum, discuss our Kindergarten Orientation Program on the first day of school, provide you with an opportunity to visit a kindergarten classroom, and share other information regarding your child's transition to Center School. In addition, school Registration Packets will be available for you to take home to complete. Mattapoissett offers a free full-day kindergarten program. Any questions you may have will be addressed at this meeting.

Kindergarten registration dates are Wednesday, **February 12** from 3:00 - 5:30 pm or on Thursday, **February 13** from 8:45 - 11:00 am in the Center School cafeteria. Registration is for parents only. On these dates, parents will meet individually with the school secretary, nurse and principal. In order to have the registration process proceed in a timely manner, we are asking parents to bring completed registration packets with them when they attend registration.

The Old Rochester Regional School District's policy states that children must turn five years old on or before August 31 of the year they enroll in kindergarten. Parents should bring a birth certificate or a notarized memorandum of birth with them on registration day.

A doctor's memorandum showing the following immunizations is required by the Massachusetts

Department of Public Health for school entrance into kindergarten: three doses of Hep B; five doses of DTaP / DTP; four doses of Polio; two doses of MMR; two doses of Varicella. Lead testing must be done at the discretion of the child's pediatrician prior to entrance into kindergarten.

If the required immunizations are incomplete for medical and/or religious reasons, a statement from a doctor or church official stating the reasons for exemption should be presented at the time of registration. All required immunizations must be completed prior to the start of school. A physical examination is required for entrance to school and must be completed by December 31, 2014. Vision and hearing screenings for all children entering kindergarten will be conducted during the school year.

In addition, we request that if you have an outstanding court order or decree regarding the legal custody of your child, you furnish us with a copy of this at registration time. This is necessary in order to assist us in the release of educational records and information, as well as the dismissal of children, to the appropriate parent/adult.

If you have a child who was born before August 31, 2009 and who is eligible to enter kindergarten, but will not be entering kindergarten and/or will be attending a private kindergarten, please call the office at Center School (508-758-2521) to notify us of your decision not to

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We look forward to seeing you on January 29 and welcoming you to the Center School community!

Talk Recalls Schooner Era in Mattapoisett

Come relive a time when working coastal schooners frequented Mattapoisett Harbor as authors Robert Demanche, Donald F. Tucker, and Caroline B. Tucker present "The Last of the Fairhaven Coasters: The Story of Captain Claude S. Tucker & the Schooner *Coral*." This entertaining and informative talk, open to the public, is free (donations welcome) and will be held at the Mattapoisett Historical Society, 5 Church Street, on Sunday, **January 26** at 2:00 pm.

Captain Tucker and the *Coral* were among the last, if not the last, to carry cargo from Mattapoisett by sail, much like Captain Benjamin Hammond did in the *Dolphin* 225 years before. This is just one of several connections and curious coincidences linking Captain Tucker, the *Coral*, and the town.

Based on the authors' new book published by The History Press, the presentation is sponsored by the Mattapoisett Historical Society and features vintage photographs, artifacts, and audio recordings. For more information please call 508-758-2844, email mattapoisett.museum@verizon.net, or log on to mattapoisetthistoricalsociety.org.

Frosty Road Race

The third annual Frosty Runner Road Race, sponsored by Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School, 476 North Avenue, Rochester, will be held on **January 25** at 10:00 am, starting and ending at the school.

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The event includes a 10.5 mile run, 3.1 mile run, and 3.1 mile walk and proceeds benefit the Old Colony athletic department. Pre-registration is \$20, or \$18 when registering online, and \$25 on the day of the race.

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What: Explore Home Solar Workshop

When: Wednesday, February 5

Time: 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Where: Marion Music Hall, 164 Front Street, Marion, MA 02738

For more information, contact Jennifer Francis, Ph.D. at jenniferafrancis@yahoo.com, 508-748-0467 or Bill Saltonstall at bsaltonstall@gmail.com or 508-353-2824.

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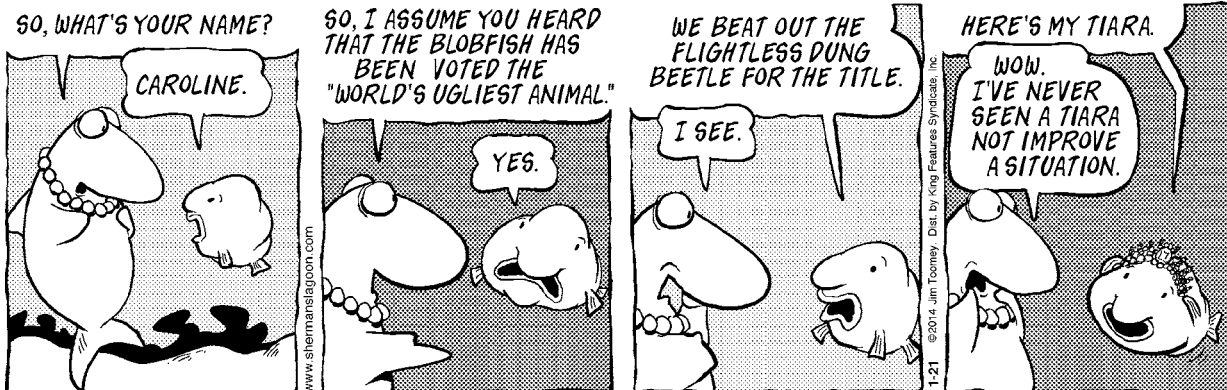
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any information on anyone, we'll take it!! Reunion date, time, and place to be determined, but we know it will be summer 2014.

February Vacation Fun Days

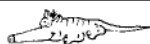
One vacation has ended. It is time to look ahead to the next one! Marion Recreation is offering the new February Vacation Fun Days on Tuesday, **February 18**, Wednesday, **February 19**, Thursday, **February 20**, and Friday, **February 21**. The Fun Days are for children in first through sixth grades and will be held at the Marion Recreation Department at 13 Atlantis Drive from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. There will be crafts, games, movies, ping pong, Wii, and much more! The fee is \$30 per child per day. Choose one, two, three or all four days. If multiple siblings register for the same day(s), 10% will be taken off of the total. Enrollment is limited, and the deadline for registration is February 1. For more information, please visit www.marionrecreation.com, or contact Marion Recreation at 774-217-8355 or info@marionrecreation.com.

UCCT Practical Nurse Program

Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School's Practical Nurse Program will administer the required Entrance Exam on the following dates:

- Saturday, **February 8**, 2014 – Registration Deadline is February 4, 2014
- Saturday, **March 8**, 2014 – Registration Deadline is March 4, 2014

The Entrance Examination will be administered at Upper Cape Cod Regional Technical School located at 220 Sandwich Road, Bourne, MA 02532. Pre-registration is required. Walk-in registration on the day of testing will not be accepted. Seating is limited and will be granted on a first-come, first-served basis. The application fee, which includes one examination registration, is \$85 and payable by cash or money order only. Application forms which contain the Test Registration Form may be obtained by visiting www.uppercapetech.com. For additional information or to receive a registration form via mail, please contact 508-759-7711, ext. 277.



I Found the Aardvark!

Each week, hidden somewhere in the pages of *The Wanderer* is a tiny drawing of an aardvark. The little guy you are looking for looks exactly like the one pictured above (but don't put down this page as your answer, there's another one hidden somewhere in this issue).

Once you find the aardvark you can submit your answer online and if you are right you will get Aardvark Points! You can then use these points to get cool Aardvark Prizes!

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In the January 16, 2013 issue the Aardvark was on page 50!

PUZZLE ANSWERS

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solution

- Covert; 2. Display;
- Candid; 4. Simple

Today's Word:
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Sudoku Answer

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2	1	9	7	5	8	3	4	6
3	7	4	6	9	1	2	8	5
5	6	8	3	2	4	9	1	7
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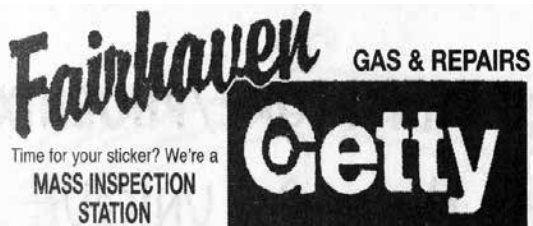
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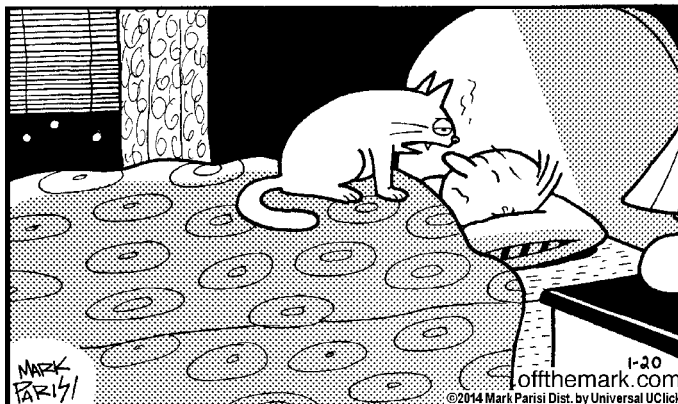
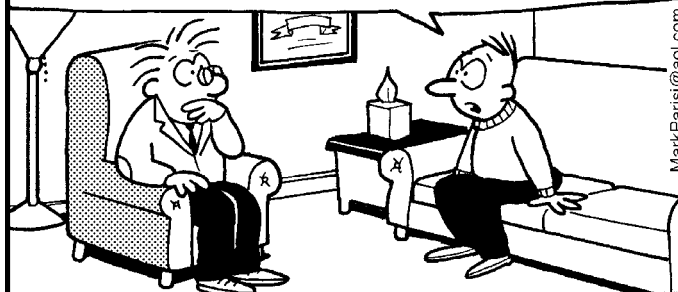
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January 23:	Thurs.	12:16	12:33	5:44	5:56
January 24:	Fri.	1:08	1:28	6:49	6:56
January 25:	Sat.	2:05	2:30	8:09	8:06
January 26:	Sun.	3:09	3:36	9:25	9:14
January 27:	Mon.	4:16	4:42	10:28	10:16
January 28:	Tues.	5:18	5:42	11:24	11:15
January 29:	Wed.	6:14	6:37	...	12:17
January 30:	Thurs.	7:07	7:29	12:13	1:07
January 31:	Fri.	7:58	8:20	1:09	1:54
February 1:	Sat.	8:49	9:12	2:03	2:39
February 2:	Sun.	9:39	10:03	2:55	3:21
February 3:	Mon.	10:31	10:56	3:44	4:02
February 4:	Tues.	11:24	11:50	4:34	4:44
February 5:	Wed.	...	12:16	5:26	5:27
February 6:	Thurs.	12:44	1:10	6:38	6:19
February 7:	Fri.	1:40	2:07	8:37	7:21
February 8:	Sat.	2:41	3:08	9:44	8:30
February 9:	Sun.	3:46	4:09	10:32	9:31
Phases of the Moon		Last Quarter New Moon First Quarter Full Moon		January 24th January 30th February 6th February 14th	

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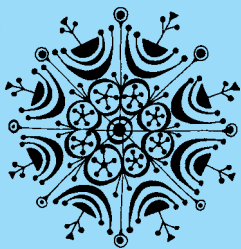
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